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Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn, Alabama

Less than the Governor expected—

API Funds Increased 11.6% By Legislature

API will increase faculty salaries as the result of an 11.6% average increase in state appropriations for the next two years. The education appropriation bill passed by the Alabama Legislature at the conclusion of its 1957 session provides \$5,559,700 for the 1957-58 fiscal year — an increase of \$485,123.34, or 9.4 per cent — and \$5,820,500 for 1958-59—an increase of \$705,923.34, or 13.8 per cent.

In reference to the new appropriations, Dr. David W. Mullins, API executive vice-president, said: "The administration hopes to allocate the lion's share—just as much as possible—of the increase to raising teacher salaries." The administration is in the process of revising the budget now. The college also anticipates an approximate addition of \$260,000 annually—available to the instructional division—from the increased schedule of student fees which became effective this summer.

New appropriation for the instructional division for the first year is \$3,331,700.00, for the second year \$3,534,500.00—giving increases of \$298,866.93, or 9.8 per cent, and \$501,666.93 or 16.8 per cent, respectively. Thus, with the increase in student fees, between \$550,000 and \$600,000 in additional funds will be available to the instructional division in the coming year.

Prospects for progress at Auburn are now considerably brighter than in June when the Alumnews noted the danger of a loss of accreditation at API. At that time the college faced a proposed reduction of \$405,850, annually for the next two years. Sober judgment dictates, however, that Auburn supporters and friends cannot relax because of the improved financial status. The administration and the Board of Trustees

presented a carefully-studied proposed API budget and request for annual appropriations of \$7,143,000 to the state government early this year. Appropriations for the next two years average approximately one and one-half million dollars less annually than this request, with the result that important services and improvements must be curtailed.

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Gov. Folsom Anticipated More Funds For Auburn

When the Alabama Legislature adjourned without a Senate vote on House Bill 835 (corporation tax bill), Auburn supporters' dreams of a full-filled budget request vanished and appropriations for API became considerably less than Gov. James E. Folsom had anticipated earlier.

On August 15, Gov. Folsom wrote a letter to the Alumnews requesting that it inform its readers of assistance given to API during his current administration. At that time he felt that an annual appropriation of \$6,959,700. (almost the full amount of Auburn's request) appeared certain (full text of the Governor's letter appears on page 2). At that time Auburn supporters too felt hopeful. Several reports indicated that at least 30 of the 35 senators favored HB 835—a bill on which they never had an opportunity to vote. Despite the failure of HB 835, API finally received an average increase of 11.6 per cent in appropriations for the biennium.

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Dr. David W. Mullins Is Appointed To Alabama Education Commission

Gov. James E. Folsom has appointed Dr. David W. Mullins, API executive vice-president, to the Alabama Education Commission (sometimes referred to as the Lackey-Edwards educational study committee). The Alabama Legis-

In an appointment telegram to Dr. Mullins, Gov. Folsom said, "This is one of the most far-reaching and important studies which education has ever had in the history of the State. In all probability the entire future direction of our public education in Alabama will follow trends and policies developed by this committee."

The act which created the Commission provided a \$50,000. appropriation and the necessary authority for the committee to make a thorough study and analysis of present educational practices and present and future educational needs. The committee will make a report containing its recommendations to the Alabama Legislature at the opening of the 1959 legislative session. The report will include an annual estimate of the financial needs of all state schools for ten years' beginning Sept. 1, 1959.

The Commission is composed of educators, legislators, and business men with Rep. Joe M. Dawkins as chairman and Thomas D. Yarbrough as vice-chairman. Mrs. George Yarbrough, veteran widow school teacher, and Dr. J. F. Drake, president of Alabama A. and M., Huntsville, are the other educators. State senators on the Commission are Herman Vann, Madison County; E. O. Eddins, Marengo County; Joe Smith, Lee and Russell counties; and Barry L. Cantrell, Colbert. Members from the House of Representatives are Joe Dawkins, Montgomery; Hugh

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DR. DAVID W. MULLINS . . . to serve

lature in its recent session created the Commission "to provide for a long range survey of the State's educational system."

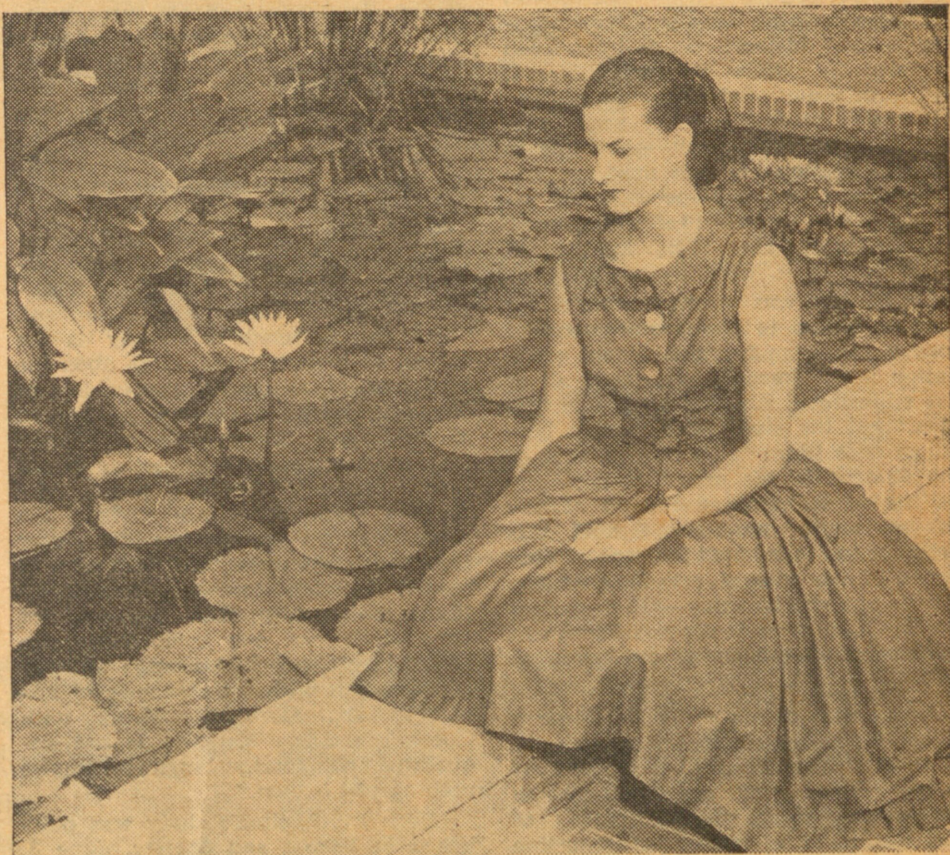


Photo by DEAN BERRY

EARLY SEPTEMBER—and Virginia Patterson, junior in interior design, finding no fellow student companionship on the campus, communed with the water lilies and the goldfish in the Centennial Garden in Ross Square. Now the fish and lilies can scarcely sleep as approximately 8,700 students pace back and forth across the campus. As for Virginia, she is busy in the classrooms. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Lamar Patterson, '25, Auburn.

API Trustees Support Principle Of Academic Freedom For Auburn

One of the principal items of business before the Auburn Board of Trustees at its August 23 meeting was adoption of a policy statement on academic freedom. Subsequent news stories appearing in some state papers and carrying an Associated Press credit tag created the impression that the Board acted arbitrarily to proscribe academic freedom at API. Apparently on the basis of the Associated Press story, the editor of one of Alabama's leading dailies blew taps for academic freedom on the Plains. These premature obituaries are to be regretted, for the API Board of Trustees, faculty, and administration obviously consider academic freedom at Auburn in excellent health, perhaps even in the prime of life.

Somewhere along the line in news transmission a presumably honest error in interpretation occurred. Precisely how that error occurred is not of primary consequence now, but establishment of the fact that a mistake was made and clarification of the position of the Board of Trustees are important to API and the people it serves.

Three newsmen—L. O. Brackeen, API publicity director, Graham McTeer of The Lee County Bulletin, and the editor of the Alumnews, none of whom represent the Associated Press—attended the Trustee's meeting. Publicity Director Brackeen wrote a news release on the Board's action which he filed with Associated Press and United Press by phone and with state dailies by written copies. McTeer wrote a report which appeared in The Bulletin under the headline 'Academic Freedom Gets Support of API Board.' The Alumnews finds itself in substantial agreement with the reports of the publicity director and The Bulletin.

To those reports we can only add that statements made by Board members in their session and expressions of individual faculty members indicate not only a satisfactory conclusion to the conferences on academic freedom but also the existence of better mutual

understanding and greater mutual respect than had hitherto existed. In short, the air has cleared and no one on either side shows signs of fretting about the question further.

Since Publicity Director Brackeen's release must have been the source of the garbled interpretations, it is reprinted below in the exact form in which it was released:

News Bureau Story

Auburn, Ala. — Auburn's Board of Trustees today adopted a policy statement on academic freedom, tenure and responsibility for persons employed on the academic staff.

At the same time it revised the contract form spelling out in detail the agreements between the institution and the persons being employed on the academic staff.

The policy statement was recommended to the Board by a 3-man committee of the Board which worked with a 7-man faculty committee in preparing the statement and in revising the contract form.

These committees were named as the outgrowth of criticism of the Board by Bud R. Hutchinson, former assistant professor of Economics and Business, when the Board failed to renew his teaching contract following his publication of a letter on racial integration in The Plainsman, student publication.

Board members appointed at June 3 meeting of Board "to meet with a committee of the faculty" to discuss academic freedom, were Frank P. Samford, Sr., Birmingham, chairman; Paul Haley, Jasper, and Redus Collier, Decatur.

Members of the faculty committee were: Norman Brittin, English, chairman; William S. Smith, speech; Albert T. Sprague, Jr., electrical engineering; Jack S. Dendy, zoology-entomology; David H. Malone, English; O. Turner Ivey, history, and Henry S. Ward, Jr., botany.

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Dr. Skelton finds that—

Foreign Language Study Improves General Academic Achievement

BY JERRY RODEN, JR.

"As foreign language study in the high school has decreased, so has the competence of our freshmen diminished," said Dr. Robert B. Skelton, API head professor of foreign languages, in a recent letter to the *Alumnews*. Dr. Skelton was not referring to the competency of Auburn freshmen in foreign languages but to the general academic competency of Auburn students, with specific reference to the weaknesses in the three basic studies—English, mathematics, and history—which have been revealed in articles appearing in the last three issues of the *Alumnews*. (The *Alumnews* wishes to note again that such deficiencies are not—according to our observation and the most reliable information available—peculiar to Auburn students alone but reflect a general pattern for our area, if not for the nation.)

Dr. Skelton was not suggesting either that a return to the requirement of foreign language for high school graduation is the formula to remedy all of our educational ills. But he does maintain "that the study of a foreign language does improve the competence of the student in his own language, resulting in a better command of the subject matter studied." Behind this belief he has marshaled the logic of centuries of educational practice and the results of a special study—"High-School Foreign Language Study and Freshman Performance"—which he conducted at API.

As a result of his study Dr. Skelton found a "highly significant superiority of students presenting high school language credits over their non-foreign language counterparts," according to the results of a battery of objective examinations on Mechanics of Expression, Effectiveness of Expression, Reading Comprehension, American History, and Mathematics. "The superiority persisted when comparison was applied to city high-school products only, to students from one single high school, to those enrolled in the same college division, to (college) grade-point averages, assignment to remedial levels, resignations—both voluntary and otherwise—and honor roll representation."

To eliminate the possibility that a tendency for brighter students to enroll in foreign language courses might invalidate other findings, Dr. Skelton included study of scores on Psychological Examinations designed to measure basic intelligence (basic intelligence, or native ability, as opposed to gained knowledge, or academic achievement) in his survey of 1,647 students.

Achievement test scores for foreign language students and for non-foreign language students were compared within each decile of intelligence as indicated by the Psychological Examinations; convincing differences remained in favor of foreign language students at all levels of intelligence and in each category of knowledge tested. The greatest variation occurred in scores on Mechanics of Expression, Effectiveness of Expression, Reading Comprehension, and Linguistic Ability, but differences in scores on history and mathematics appear statistically significant.

Dr. Skelton made his study as the logical outgrowth of reflection upon the fact that, "Language is the vehicle of human culture, the vehicle of human thought, and the vehicle of human learning." A reasonable mastery of his own language is hence a prerequisite for the would-be college student, the more thorough the mastery the better the chance of success. "All measures of human values and concepts are relative." Hence the question, "How better (if not 'how else') can one comprehend the structure of his own language than by comparing it with the structure of another?" Dr. Skelton answers with Goethe's words, "He who is not acquainted with foreign languages knows nothing of his own."

(Note: Dr. Skelton's study was published in *School and Society*, June 8, 1957. The *Alumnews* is due credit to that publication for direct quotations and material summarized from the study. The article is also being published in its entirety in an early issue of *Modern Language Journal*. Those who may not have access to these publications but desire the complete study may secure a reprint by writing to Dr. Robert B. Skelton, 117 Tichenor Hall, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.)

Auburn Funds Increased Slightly

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Among the most significant effects of failure to receive the full appropriations requested are:

1. That Auburn is still in a poor competitive position to attract capable faculty members. Other Southern colleges and business and industry can outbid API for competent personnel.

2. That Auburn must forego employment of badly needed additional staff members.

3. That Auburn did not get funds to purchase the sorely needed instructional equipment required by the rapid development of modern technology.

4. That Auburn cannot initiate much-needed new research in agricultural, research which is vital to the economic development of the State.

5. That Auburn will not have funds to employ additional staff which the Agricultural Extension Service needs to discharge its responsibilities to the people of Alabama in the most effective fashion (However, the only new project that will be undertaken in instruction will be a graduate in-service program for Extension workers. This program will begin in the very near future).

Specific appropriations for sections of the college other than the instructional division are: Engineering Experiment Station, \$86,000, for each year of the biennium—an annual increase of \$3,107.75 or 3.7 per cent; Educational Television, \$86,000, for the first year and \$95,000, for the second—increases of \$3,107.75 and \$12,107.75, or 3.7 and 14.6 per cent, respectively; Agricultural Experiment Station, \$996,000, for the first year and \$1,004,500.00 for the second—increases of \$63,218.45 and \$72,218.45, or 6.7 and 7.6 per cent respectively; Agricultural Extension Service,

\$1,100,000, for each year—an annual increase of \$116,822.46, or 11.8 per cent.

In addition to the funds listed above, Auburn may receive \$4,500,000, in bond money for badly needed agricultural and veterinary science buildings. The bond proposal, contained in a separate bill, passed both legislative houses before the education appropriation bill. This proposal will be voted upon by Alabama citizens in a statewide amendment election sometime within 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. The bond issue would be retired from the State's general fund and would not require new taxes or affect the Special Educational Trust Fund.

Dr. Mullins Serves On Education Commission

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Kaul, Jefferson County; Hugh Merrill, Calhoun County; Virgis Ashworth, Bibb County; and McDowell Lee, Barbour County. A business man represents each Alabama congressional district on the Commission. Business men are C. B. Gilmore, Grove Hill, Dist. 1; Earl Pippen, Montgomery, Dist. 2; H. B. Larkins, Elba, Dist. 3; Hugh Comer, Sylacauga, Dist. 4; Thomas D. Russell, Alexander City, Dist. 5; Hayse Tucker, Tuscaloosa, Dist. 6; G. T. Walker, Kennedy, Dist. 7; Howell T. Heflin, Dist. 8; and Mervyn Sterne, Birmingham, Dist. 9.

Mobile Film Schedule

Films of Auburn football games played the previous week will be shown each Thursday night at Building 4, Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Ala.

Trustees Uphold Principle Of Academic Freedom

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"Although the board has traditionally followed the procedures being recommended today, they have never been written down as institutional policy," said Dr. Ralph B. Draughon in endorsing the statement and contract form to the Board.

After stating that the Board of Trustees is legally "charged with the responsibility of the management and control of the Institute" the new policy statement says:

"The performance of these legal obligations upon the part of the Board requires that it shall take such action as it shall deem necessary to protect the institution and its employees from the storms of public controversy which arise from time to time in order that the institution shall be free to discharge its responsibilities in teaching, research and extension teaching.

"The Board recognizes as fact that the great educational purposes of the Institute, within the financial limitations which may exist, can be achieved only in a climate in which its employees may enjoy the traditional exercises of academic freedom prevailing in American universities and colleges.

"The Board endorses the scholarly goals of the Faculty which include dedication to the advancement of knowledge through the search for, and the freedom to teach, the truth.

"Further, the Board recognizes that a proper climate for research and teaching cannot exist under conditions which unreasonably limit the academic freedom of the employee.

"Therefore, The Board of Trustees of The Alabama Polytechnic Institute subscribes in general to the 1940 Statement of Principles of the American Association of University Professors at it applies to the academic freedom, tenure and responsibility of faculty members. Further, the Board subscribes to the principles as carried in the Standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as they apply to academic freedom, tenure, and responsibility."

The revised contract form, the same as the old, provides that appointments to the academic faculty be made annually for the first three years of service and then for them to be accorded "tenure with the beginning of the fourth year."

The new contract form states that "the Board has the power, which it cannot waive, to remove any employee when the interests of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute or the public requires such action. In the exercise of such power, the Board subscribes in general to principles of academic freedom and responsibility prevailing in American universities and colleges."

The contract also makes provision for staff members to be heard by the Board when being removed, for cause, from the faculty.

"Before a Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor enjoying tenure is removed from his position for cause, "says the contract, "he shall receive a written statement setting out the reasons for his proposed removal; and he shall have the right, if he wishes it, to a hearing of record. Application for a hearing must be filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees within 60 days from the date of the statement of proposed removal. Such hearing of record shall be composed and conducted as the Board shall determine, but shall include the right to introduce witnesses and testimony as evidence pertaining to the matters and individuals involved, and a record shall be kept of all proceedings."

The contract further states that

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Gov. Folsom Expected More Funds For API

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In response to Gov. Folsom's request the *Alumnews* presents the following summary facts reported in the *Alumnews* in various articles from time to time during both of the Governor's administrations:

During Gov. Folsom's first term in office (Jan. 1, 1947-Dec. 31, 1950) API received an increase of \$1,638,601.14, or 115.35 per cent. On the basis of the recent education appropriation bill, API will have received at the end of Gov. Folsom's current term an increase of \$2,071,900.00, or 55.22 per cent. If HB 835 had passed, the percentage increase to API for the Governor's second term would almost equal that of his first—and Auburn would be in a position to serve the people of Alabama in the manner that present needs demand.

The *Alumnews* is pleased to present this record which shows the Governor's interest in API and to note that his August 15 letter indicates his awareness of the Institution's present financial problems (which are presented elsewhere on pages 1 and 2). The *Alumnews* further appreciates efforts which the majority of the members of the Legislature have also made on behalf of Auburn and other public schools and institutions. We can only regret that failure of HB 835 prevented the desired fulfillment of these efforts of the present Alabama government for better education in the State.

With HB 835 an accompanying measure for a \$110 million bond issue for school buildings also died. From that bond issue Auburn would have received \$6,930,000, for the construction of vitally important new buildings—including a new Library, a new addition to the chemistry building and new classrooms in locations across the campus. As previously mentioned HB 835 would also have provided enough additional funds for current operating expenses to virtually fulfill API's request—including another million dollars to enable Auburn to compete successfully for the most qualified teaching personnel available.

STATE OF ALABAMA
Governor's Office
Montgomery

August 15, 1957

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Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Auburn, Alabama

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you would inform your readers of the financial assistance given to API during my current administration.

All State appropriations going to your School for the 1955-56 fiscal year totaled \$5,200,303.42.

This compares with the recommended figure of the House appropriation now under consideration before the Legislature which amounts to \$6,959,700.

I am glad to report this sizeable increase which looks definite for the coming year.

Sincerely
(Signed) James E. Folsom

"members of the faculty not enjoying tenure who receive notice of removal, for cause, shall have the right to appeal to the Board for a hearing, which the Board may grant in its discretion."

September, 1957
General Edition

API Goes To State Public Schools

Auburn goes into the public schools of Alabama this fall via the television screen. As Auburn Educational Television approaches its second anniversary (Nov. 3), it offers the most comprehensive program to-date in its effort to aid state schools in curriculum enrichment. At the same time it continues working on the other two phases of its goal to "bring the best of API to the farms, homes, and schools of Alabama."

The *Alumnews* offers the following brief review of Auburn's contributions over the Alabama Educational Television network this fall not simply as a report on the development of educational television on the Plains but as a program that offers some desirable features for adult audiences—features that cannot be found readily elsewhere. Even the programs designed for beaming direct to the high school classroom may be worthwhile for most adults. (How many of us would like to return unobtrusively to the high school classroom to review fundamental facts and ideas that we have forgotten or that we once neglected to learn?)

School directed programs are divided into two classifications: (1) Full regular courses designed to permit schools without qualified teachers for some important subjects to include those subjects in the curriculum. (2) Supplemental or enrichment programs planned to enable harried, overloaded teachers to offer additional variety and vitality to the classroom program. A direct mail question and answer service will substitute for the in-class questions that normally arise under the first classification.

Here is Auburn Educational Television's fall program for channels 10, 7, and 2.

11:00-11:30 a.m. Physics (full course), Kenneth Hobbs, producer, director, and teacher—Mon., Wed., and Fri. One day a week is set aside for testing; tests are furnished by Auburn TV. The other non-broadcast day is devoted to student in-school lab work with students gathering materials and performing experiments in accordance with previous TV instructions. TV program includes demonstrations and experiments.

11:00-11:30: Junior High Science (supplementary program), with John Martin, API doctoral student and acknowledged top science teacher—Tues. Lecture and demonstrations on the latest in science included. Same program repeated at 2:30 Wed.

11:00-11:30: Junior High Music (supplementary), Edgar Glyde—Thurs. Music and social studies are correlated in a novel enrichment program. The program is planned particularly for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students but will be interesting and valuable to a much wider audience.

12:30-1:00 p.m.: Farm Facts, Tommy Eden—Mon. through Fri. Includes weather report, market news, calendar of farm meetings and activities, and a 12 minute feature each day. Each week day has its special type of feature; for example, Veterinary Medicine, featured on Tuesday, will continue throughout the fall on Tuesdays.

1:15-1:30 Primary Music—(supplementary), Chuck Bentley, API music department—Tues. and Thurs. Part of a five day program "Let's Learn More" (other portions originate elsewhere) correlated with "citizenship" studies for grades 1-3.

1:30-2:00: Plane Geometry (full course), Mrs. Peggy Crum—Mon. through Thurs. Friday set aside for testing. This is another course designed to fill the gap where qualified teachers aren't available.

1:30-2:00: Junior High Literature (supplementary), Mrs. Aubrey Miller—Fri. This program is designed to encourage reading and to increase the pleasure of studying literature from the early American compositions through present day productions. Program includes short dramatizations, dramatic readings, and discussion of literature.

2:00-2:30: Today's Home (supplementary), Mrs. Robert Cannon—Tues. Although this program is planned for high school home economic students, it will be interesting and beneficial to many housewives across the state.

6:30 - 7:00: Play Production, Bob Knowles and Telfair B. Peet, well known directors of the Auburn Players—Mon. This program, designed at the

request of high school English teachers, who must direct school productions, is a practical down-to-earth demonstration of everything from building scenery to play production. Portions of it originate elsewhere but Professors Knowles and Peet are on from Oct. 28-Jan. 20. It is a valuable program for anyone interested in dramatic art.

6:30-7:00: Field Trip—Tues. (A repeat of 8:00-8:30 Mon.) Kenneth Hobbs takes the audience to visit spots of interest—historical, industrial, military, etc.—across the state. Includes visits to places ranging from Redstone Arsenal to ORRadio. *Field Trip* gives students and adults an intimate view of places with which they should be familiar but may not have an opportunity to visit.

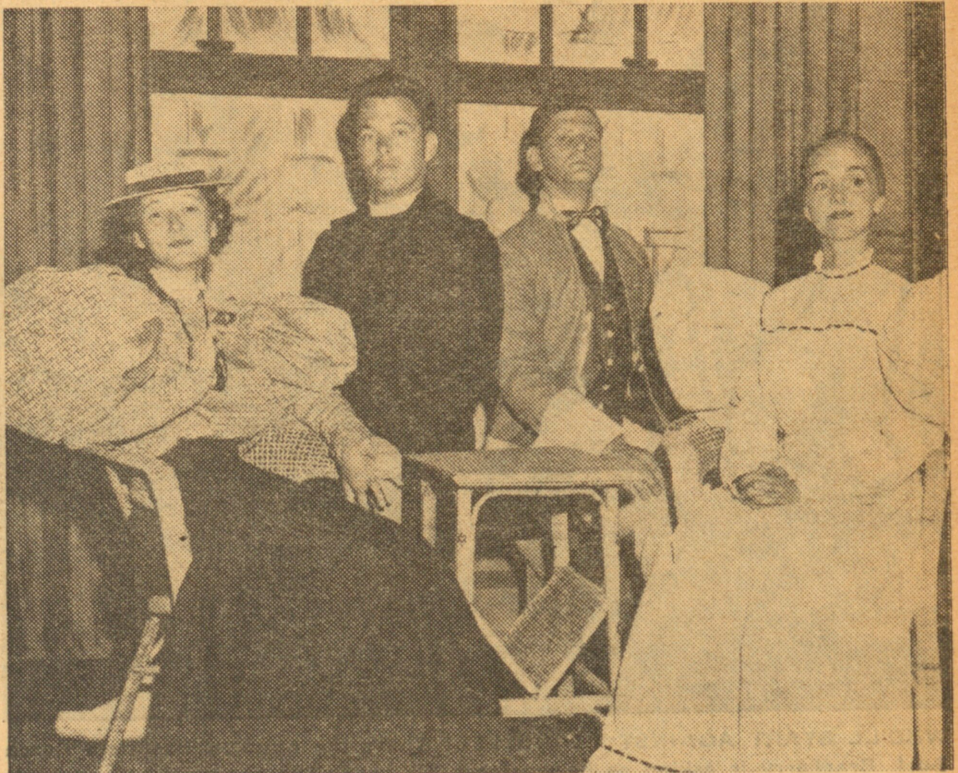
6:30-7:00: Junior High Science Teachers Training, Kenneth Hobbs—Wed. This is a "how-to" session with particular emphasis on construction of interesting scientific demonstrations with inexpensive ordinary materials—good for amateur scientists and interested parents as well as teachers.

8:00-8:30: Concert Grand, Hubert Liverman, API head professor of music—Wed.: a piano concert program of the classics.

8:00-8:30: Time to Grow, Tommy Eden—Tues. For those who have or wish to have green fingers—on everything from potted plants to a garden.

8:00-8:30: This Is Auburn—Thurs. A round-up of people and events across the campus at API.

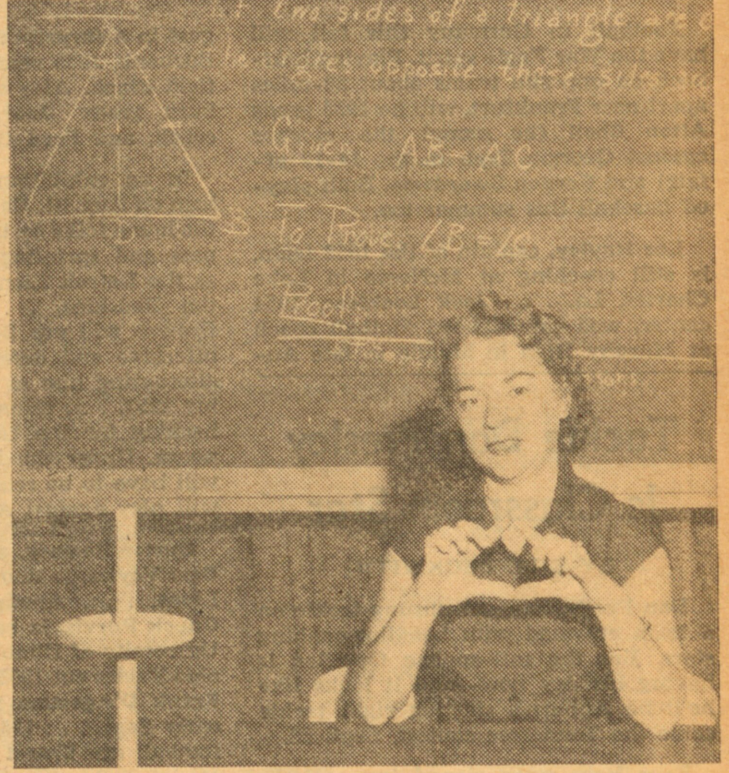
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THE AUBURN PLAYERS will appear on Auburn TV Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." Shown above in the cast are (left to right) Sandra Hanby as Miss Prism, Richard Lockmiller as Dr. Chausable, Wayne Lacey as Merriman, and Sue Hussey as Cecily Cardew. Wilde described the play, which is his masterpiece of comedy, as "a trivial comedy for serious people." The Auburn Players production of it played to full houses during a spring run on campus. It will be played again on campus Oct. 3, 4, and 5. In addition to campus and television presentations, the Players will take the play on a road tour this fall. Bookings are still open at the present. Bob Knowles, API associate professor, is director; Bob Bohan is producer of the Educational TV presentation.



STUDIO LABORATORY—Ken Hobbs experiments and lectures in "Physics" under the eyes of Auburn TV cameras. Ken is also producer-director of all Auburn TV's in school programs.



WANT TO KNOW THE ANGLES?—Mrs. Peggy Crum brings the combined experience of high school and college teaching to explain them (angles) as she teaches geometry over Auburn Educational TV.



MUSIC AND MAN'S PROGRESS—Edgar Glyde, API associate professor of music, director of the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra and the API Orchestra, correlates the development of music and the history of man in Auburn TV's "Junior High Music."



LITERATURE IS LIFE!—Mrs. Aubrey Miller shares her understanding of the life of literature (an understanding gained from teaching and personal dedication to the pursuit of good reading) with Auburn Educational Television's viewers of "Junior High Literature."



WHO'LL START AGAINST TENNESSEE? That's the question Backfield Coach Buck Bradberry is asking as he scratches his head. The answer to Bradberry's question can be solved by the three quarterbacks above who are awaiting Center Oscar Knox's snap. Left to right are Sophomore Johnny Kern of Mobile, Sophomore Bryant Harvard of Thomasville, Ga., and Junior Lloyd Nix of Carbon Hill. Bradberry's expression shows what most people on the Plains are feeling now—the quarterback situation is not one to cause coach or fan ulcers to flare up.

After they leave the Plains

Keeping Up With The Tigers

Football in Germany this fall will have the War Eagle spirit. Playing half-back on opposite teams about 20-miles apart near Frankfurt, will be 1955 grads Alton Shell (he scored the cincher against Georgia Tech in the 14-12 affair) and Gordon Swordsma. Both played baseball this summer too.

Lee Hayley, captain of the 1952 team, is still coaching at McNeese in Lake Charles, La. . . . Jack Locklear, 1954 center, was named head football coach at Murphy High in Mobile in late Au-

gust in a surprise move. Jack hired Bill Burbank, 1955 reserve QB, as his backfield coach. Also on the staff are Auburn grads George Hill, basketball coach, and Fred Carley, track mentor.

In an exhibition game in Birmingham on Aug. 31, Dave Middleton thrilled the home folks by taking a Bobby Layne pass and sprinting 55-yards for a TD as the Detroit Lions beat the Washington Redskins. . . . The Cleveland Browns will use Bobby Freeman as an offensive and defensive halfback, plus alternating him as a quarterback, during 1957. . . . Donnie May is now full-backing for the University of Chattanooga. Under the NCAA rules, Donnie will have to be redshirted this year but will play against Auburn in 1958.

Buster Ramsey, assistant coach under Carl Voyles, is line coach of the Detroit Lions. . . . Another Voyles assistant, Chuck Purvis, is backfield coach at the University of Illinois. . . . The Philadelphia Eagles cut 1955 All-America Tackle Frank D'Agostino from their squad in early Sept. . . . 1956 Tigers now in pro football are Ernest Danjean and Chuck Maxime, the two guards Coach Ralph Jordan is finding so hard to replace. . . . Jerry Sansom, 1956 end, was cut from the Cleveland lineup early.

Former play-by-play football announcer Bill Hickey is now ranked third in a gigantic field of sports announcers in New York City. First and second honors went to you-know-who, Mel Allen and Red Barber. . . . Also successful in the announcing field is 1955-56 Tiger caller Dan Daniel, now sports director of WTOP-TV in Washington, D. C., and the University of Maryland's play-by-play man in 1957.

Auburn Television

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8:00-8:30: Anthology, produced and directed by Ed Wegener—Fri. A program in the art and pleasure of reading aloud with short stories in the spotlight. In addition to Wegener's own inimitable reading, the program will feature other excellent readers from API.

8:30-9:00: Schools in Action, program alternates in origination from Auburn Birmingham, and University of Alabama—Mon. Every third week a public school and its activities in the Auburn area will be featured.

The Alumnews does not have the details on programming from the University of Alabama and the Birmingham studios, but indications are that before one wastes his viewing hours that he should check Channels 2, 7, and 10.

auburn sports

Bill BECKWITH

DID YOU KNOW?—

Tommy Lorino caught the public eye last year as a sophomore by leading the nation with an 8.44 rushing average, but did you know that Bobby Hoppe outgained Tommy in each of the last five games of the season? Rapid Robert started in only the last six games. While Hoppe gained 419 yards in the last five games (Florida, State, Georgia, F.S.U., and Alabama), Lorino was picking up only 294 yards.

Lloyd Nix's success at quarterback comes as no surprise to the University of Tennessee. The Volunteer crowd fought hard for the services of Lloyd when he was quarterbacking Carbon Hill High. They wanted the diminutive lefthander as a tailback replacement for Johnny Majors.



Beckwith

Shug Jordan's early uncertainty of his quarterback situation has now been satisfied with Lloyd Nix, Johnny Kern and Bryant Harvard showing extremely well. What doesn't satisfy Jordan is the guard position which doesn't have a Ernest Danjean or Chuck Maxime at this writing.



Leon Myers

Dick McGowen's freshman team of 1956 produced some backs who will help this year's team, but did you know that only one lineman, Tackle Leon Myers, is expected to play? Too true, it was concluded that there were few good line prospects on the squad that won one, lost one, and tied one game. Backs from the team who'll definitely help are Quarterbacks Bryant Harvard and Johnny Kern; Halfbacks Lamar Rawson, Harvey Copeland, and Bobby Laud-er, and Fullback Ronnie Robbs. Another back, Bobby Wasden, was moved to end during the spring and will strengthen the end corps.

ONLY A GOOD SEASON NEEDED—

Among the pre-season All-America teams that Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips made as a first stringer—Saturday Evening Post, Sport, Stanley Woodward's 1957 Football Annual, Playboy, Street and Smith's 1957 Football, Red Grange's 1957 All-America Team, and many others I can't remember.

Tommy Lorino was selected by Tim Cohane as an All-America pre-season choice in Look Magazine. And did you see the big color picture of Lorino running behind the blocking of Bobby Hoppe in Look Magazine to lead off the 1957 football season?

That freshman schedule again for 1957: Oct. 7, Florida at Gainesville; Oct. 21, Georgia at Athens, and Nov. 4, Alabama in Auburn.

Did you know that despite playing seven games away from Auburn on Saturdays, the Tigers will spend only one Saturday night away from Graves Center? That's the Houston game, Oct. 26, since the game is played at night and night flying isn't the most popular with coaches. The transportation schedule calls for special trains going and coming back on Saturday's for Miss. State and Alabama at Birmingham, and Georgia Tech at Atlanta. Bus schedule like-wise for Georgia at Columbus. Chartered planes will carry the team for games with Tennessee, Houston, and F. S. U. on Friday afternoons. The squad flies back to Columbus after Tennessee and F. S. U. Saturday afternoons however.

Who are the top 1957 freshmen? Too early to give an honest answer but some of the early standouts have been Quarterback Don Fuell (Guntersville), Halfback Jimmy Pettus (Oxford), Halfback Wayne Profit (Gadsden), Halfback Junior Thomasino (Birmingham), Fullback Charlie Benefield (Rossville, Ga.), Fullback Ed Dyas (Mobile), Tackle Ken Rice (Bainbridge, Ga.), Tackle Ludwig Goetz (Ridgefield, N. J.), Center Wayne Frazier (Evergreen), Guard Jimmy Philpott (Daisy, Tenn) End Bill Belohlavek (Hinsdale, Ill.), End Bobby Hodges (Scottsboro), and Halfback Jimmy Morrow (Carrollton, Ga.).

Mr. Roy B. Sewell, President of the Auburn Alumni, has spent a lot of time tracking down the origination of our famous battle cry, "War Eagle." Mr. Sewell has produced much new evidence, thanks to the many alumni who are helping me with my latest project, an authentic and truthful foundation for the War Eagle origination. The story will appear in the Alumnews soon. Watch for it so you can answer the hundreds of fans and friends who ask annually.

THEY'LL BE BACK ANOTHER YEAR—

Three 1957 freshmen football players have been lost for the season.

This isn't really as bad as you might first think however.

Knee operations will do away with freshman competition for 260-pound tackle Billy Wilson (nursing an injury sustained from West End High in 1956) and Quarterback Coley Cassidy (injured during workouts for Georgia

All-Star game this fall). Wilson was operated on Sept. 9, and Cassidy is expected to be under the knife at this reading.

The third loss was Cary Senn, son of line coach Shot Senn, who is now half-backing and quarterbacking for Baylor Prep School for Boys in Chattanooga, Tenn. Senn will be back as a 1958 freshman.



Jimmy Phillips

Tackle Dan Presley Is Classroom Star

BY BILL BECKWITH

Dan Presley was an unsung tackle on a team crowded with headline-making stars. But the soft-spoken Opp lad is having his day now—and it looks like he'll be Auburn's starting right tackle come the Tennessee contest, Sept. 28.

Four boys were signed immediately off that Opp High eleven including Charlie Nelson, but they've gone their way. Presley, the fifth signee, was recommended to Auburn by a minister long after the signing date had elapsed.

It's taken a steady performance and a burning desire for Dan to place himself among the leaders at his position. But Dan, a 6-1, 215-pound junior, is a fine and solid citizen both on and off the football field.

In the classroom, he is an A-student in Animal Husbandry and was recently awarded the "Ralston Purina Scholarship" as the outstanding agriculture student in the state of Alabama. He was selected for the honor by the school faculty.

Basis for judging for the recipient of the award were (1) Scholarship (2) Leadership, and (3) Spiritual Background.

Dan spent a good part of this past summer preparing to live up to his newly won honor. He spent two weeks in St. Louis at Purina Laboratories in training from a scientific standpoint on nutrition and laboratory techniques.

Raised on a dairy farm, but no kin to Elvis, Dan Presley is destined to make his mark in two fields—one, Agriculture, and, two, playing regularly for the Auburn football team.



Dan Presley

Auburn Club News

Chattanooga Auburn Club

Next meeting of the Chattanooga Auburn Club will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m.—the night before the Auburn-Tennessee season opener in Knoxville. This meeting, says President Thomas I. Maston, '43, will be a strictly social affair and, "We want every Auburn supporter there." Meeting will be held at the Officers Club (old Pan-O-Ram Hotel).

Houston Auburn Club

A joint social of the alumni of some 20 colleges was held at the Braeburn Country Club in Houston, Tex., Sept. 6 with the Auburn Spirit well in evidence as Houston Auburnites saw that their Alma Mater had top representation. Former residents of the Plains attending were: W. G. Schuster, Jr., George W. Lanier, Wales W. Wallace, Gordon and Mary Howell, Margaret Early Wallace, Frank and Elizabeth Noble, B. J. and Harry Golemon, Jim and Carolyn Yarbrough, Chris and Osie Rearden, Jimmy Holt, Charles and Jean Heinselman, and Louise Schuster. Joe Sarver, Alumni Association executive secretary, was also present.

Houston Auburn Club will meet on Friday night Oct. 25. On Saturday Oct. 26 the Club will have open house in the Shamrock Hotel from 3:00 until 6:30 p.m., before the Auburn Houston game.

Jackson Auburn Club

On Oct. 23 the Jackson (Miss.) Auburn Club will meet in Parlor A at the Walthall Hotel. Joe Sarver will attend the meeting, and the picture of the 1957 Auburn-Tennessee game will be shown.

Morgan-Limestone Alumni Meet

Auburn-Limestone from Limestone and Morgan Counties (Ala.) met on Aug. 30 at Harold Smith Cottage on Findley Island, Decatur, with Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver in attendance. Members present were: Bill Lari, Fletcher Edens, W. J. (Bud) Bryan, Betty Jones Bryan, A. J. Coleman, Sam Nettles, Fred Trimble, Henon Pearce, Harold Michelson, J. F. Graham, W. Cooper McClanahan, Cole J. Young, Dan M. Crane, Thomas N. Kennedy, Robert A. Allen, Claude H. McBride, Jr., D. L. Allen, Dr. J. B. Cook, A. L. Rowe, Jane A. Rowe, Thomas C. Christpher, Hoyt E. Williamson, William L. Campbell, J. Gilmer Blackburn, Tommy Briscoe, Delwood Flanagan, W. G. Simpson, Lyman C. Jones, Ray Ashwander, R. B. Freeman, D. W. Speake, J. A. Hunter, and H. W. Peebles.

Tallahassee Auburn Club

R. C. Crooks turns that the organization of an Auburn Club in the Tallahassee, Fla., area is planned. A get-together of alumni in the area before the Auburn-Florida State (Nov. 23) game is planned as a beginning step.

Jefferson County Auburn Club held its annual barbecue at the Homewood Armory on Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, on Aug. 31 with Coach Ralph Jordan, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, and Tiger senior and freshman gridders from Jefferson County as guests. Coach Jordan explained 1957 football prospects to the group.

Baton Rouge Auburn Club

Development of the Baton Rouge Auburn Club continues. At an Aug. 22 meeting the group agreed to continue in office the following officers: William P. Ward, '50, president; William E. Atchison, '55, vice-president; Erman L. Evans, '56, secretary; and William E. Gravlee, '56, treasurer.

Anyone interested in joining the Baton Rouge Club may contact the secretary at 10325 Daryl Drive, Baton Rouge 6, La.

The following is a roster of alumni and guests in recent attendance at the Baton Rouge Club meetings: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, '52; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, '56; M. J. Donahue, N. (Reggie) Hines, '51; Bob Hanks, '52; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Brown, '55; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans; Bill Barham; Mr. and Mrs. Tod Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turnipseed; Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Bourgeois, '24; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gravlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shores; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tschirgi; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ward, '50; Hal Herring; Rodney L. Grandy; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Nevins, '51; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Counts; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perkins; John M. (Jack) Green, '53; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Brasselle, '55; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atchison, '53; Ed Gatchell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockard; Calvin Newberry, '56.

Charlotte Area Auburn Club

The Charlotte Auburn Club met on August 16 at Honey's Restaurant for a steak dinner and business. Coach Dick McGowen and Joe Sarver were guests at the meeting. Officers of the club are: W. G. (Jerry) Fowler, president; Alston H. Pichett, III, '49, vice-president; and John C. Southerland, '42, secretary-treasurer.



ONE PAIR will twirl at Auburn games this fall; two will not. Left to right they are Marion Conner, Mickey Kennedy (now married), Mary Thomas, and Billy Nan Hurst (also married). The young ladies who married will be replaced by Connie Cotton, Atlanta, and Barbara Robinson, Ft. Payne.

Which Is Most Valuable Course?

General Electric Company recently made an opinion study of 13,586 college graduates in its employ. Among the questions asked in the poll were two regarding the value of college courses in later life. "These were under two headings (1) in your career and (2) from the standpoint of value in leisure-time and non-career activities."

Most valuable to engineering graduates from a career viewpoint were mathematics, English, engineering, physics, economics and chemistry in that order.

English, economics, general business, mathematics, psychology and physics were most valuable to non-engineering graduates.

Looking at the question from the non-career view, English literature was considered most valuable by the engineers. Following in order were engineering, history, economics, physics, math and philosophy.

In this area the non-engineers listed general business as most valuable for non-career activities with English Literature ranking second.

Tiger Fan Railway Specials

AUBURN VS. TENNESSEE

Southern Railway Company will operate cars from Birmingham to Knoxville for the Auburn-Tennessee game on the following schedules:

Friday, Sept. 27—Lv. Birmingham	SOU 18	3:45 P. M. CT
Friday, Sept. 27—Ar. Knoxville	SOU 18	11:05 P. M. ET

Sleepers will be parked for occupancy at Knoxville until 8:00 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 28. Then Vacated. Your belongings are to be left in Pullman space occupied during the day Saturday, but cars will not be accessible as they will be stored in the yards.

Saturday, Sept. 28—Occupy sleepers at	9:00 P. M. ET
Sunday, Sept. 29—Lv. Knoxville	SOU 17 4:25 A. M. ET
Sunday, Sept. 29—Ar. Birmingham	SOU 17 9:45 A. M. CT

Rates covering this trip as outlined above, which do not include any meals or football tickets, are shown below:

2 Persons to a Drawing Room	94.41
3 Persons to a Drawing Room	117.08
2 Persons to a Compartment	80.49
1 Person to a Lower Berth	37.36
1 Person to a Upper Berth	33.73

Reservations and further information may be received by contacting Southern Railway's City Ticket Office at 2201-1st Ave., North, Telephone Fairfax 3-2501, Birmingham, Ala.

AUBURN VS. GEORGIA TECH

Western Railway of Alabama will run its "War Eagle Special" for the Auburn-Georgia Tech game this year according to the following schedule:

Lv. Montgomery	6:00 A. M. CT, Sat., Oct. 19
Ar. Auburn	8:00 A. M. CT, Sat., Oct. 19
Lv. Auburn	8:00 A. M. CT, Sat., Oct. 19
Lv. Opelika	8:15 A. M. CT, Sat., Oct. 19
Ar. Atlanta	11:50 A. M. ET, Sat., Oct. 19
Lv. Atlanta	6:00 P. M. ET, Sat., Oct. 19
Ar. Opelika	7:40 P. M. CT " " "
Ar. Auburn	8:00 P. M. CT " " "
Lv. Auburn	8:20 P. M. CT " " "
Ar. Montgomery	9:30 P. M. CT " " "

Fare from Montgomery for round-trip, including tax—\$6.50. Fare from Auburn—\$4.40.

There will also be charter buses to handle the crowd from Terminal Station to and from Grant Field. Cost \$1.00 per capita.

Brewster Leaving For Brigham Young Post

Sam F. Brewster, director of Buildings and Grounds and member of The Administrative Council, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has resigned to become Director of Physical Plant at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

"The decision to leave Auburn was the toughest my family and I have ever had to make but the offer in Utah was too attractive for us to turn it down," he said in submitting his resignation.

"It is with sincere regrets that I accept your resignation," said Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, president. "You have done an excellent job in developing our campus since organizing the Department of Buildings and Grounds in 1940 and serving as its director since that time."

Mr. Brewster's resignation is effective September 30. He, his wife and two children plan to move to Provo at that time.

Mr. Brewster first joined the staff of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1928 as landscape architect for the extension service. During the next five years his work consisted of locating and designing many public schools and grounds, highway improvement work, designing of ground for courthouses and other public buildings, homes, cemeteries and parks, lecturing and writing on landscape and civic improvement projects. He organized the Garden Club of Alabama in 1932.

In 1933 he became Regional Director in charge of recreation and conservation with the Tennessee Valley Authority. During the next four years he



SAM F. BREWSTER . . . Resigns

was in charge of designing and constructing several T.V.A. parks and of making a complete recreational survey of the Tennessee Valley.

Mr. Brewster wrote the bill establishing the Tennessee Department of Conservation, organized the department in 1937 and then served on the Governor's Cabinet as Commissioner of Conservation for three years.

In January, 1940 he returned to Auburn and organized the Department of Buildings and Grounds and served as director until 1942 when he entered the U. S. Army as a captain.

Following the war, he returned to Auburn where he has been in charge of designing, constructing and maintaining all of API's buildings and other physical property during the period of Auburn's most rapid expansion of physical facilities.

Alumni Association Lists August Guests

The following Auburn visitors were guests of the Alumni Association in its Auburn Union Building offices during August:

Lucius Haney, '43, and Larry Haney, (age 12), Memphis, Tenn.; James Patrick (Pat) Galloway, '51, Decatur, Ga.; Jimmy Renka, '49, Milledgeville, Ga.; Homer T. Baker, '13, Albertville; Richard Charlton, Jr., '37, Fairfax; Lawrence Lewis, Tuskegee; Lauretta V. Harris, '44, Ayer, Mass.; Herbert Harris, '33, Ayer, Mass.; Richard Gilliland, '54, Birmingham; Frank E. Boyd, '14, Montgomery; William A. Lovvorn, '46, Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. John Fries (Minnie Tippins, '43), Louisville, Ky.

Carl E. Colley, '51, Birmingham; Sam J. Strickland, '56, Birmingham; Tom Wentworth, '49, Mobile; Jimmy T. Smith, '53, Gary, Ind.; Philip L. Davis, Jr., '53, Pascagoula, Miss.; R. Brooks Griggs, '51, Columbus, Ga.; Edgar B. Dife, Jr., '49, New Orleans, La.; Marvin Johnston, '46, Evergreen; Jack A. Johnson, '53, Tocco, Ga.; Madge J. Sorrell, '44, Montgomery; W. H. Whittlesey, Jr., and Mrs. Yvonne Cargile Whittlesey, both '50, Washington, D. C.; William H. Arnold, Jr., '55, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Charles Blackledge, '34, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrew Miller, Jr., '38, and children, Ann, '66, Terry, '70, and Bill, '71, Arlington, Va.; Thomas B. Bramlett, '43, and Tommy, Jr., Fairfax; C. L. Merzhon, '41, and Willodene Harmon Merzhon, '42, Lima, Ohio.

AUBURN SPIRIT PROVED A HEREDITARY TRAIT

Last Month the Alumnews published a letter from an alumni father as evidence of the fact that the Auburn Spirit is infectiously contagious, a fact which we had long suspected. Continuing our scientific research along this line, we have found that the Auburn Spirit is also hereditary (another fact which we had suspected). In support of our findings we publish the following letter from Cal Spencer, Atlanta, Ga. (Cal is a July arrival to our planet. His father is John C. Spencer, '47, and be it noted that the Auburn Spirit has enabled Cal to overcome any desire to growl like a Bulldog even though his mother Betty is a '46 graduate of the University of Georgia):

Mr. Joseph B. Sarver, Jr.
Executive Secretary

The Auburn Alumni Association
Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Auburn, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Sarver:

I have asked my father to write you an answer to your very nice letter of July 26, for at the present time, I seem to have other things on my mind than a college education. However, between the bottles and burps, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the place you are saving me at Auburn so that I might be able to go to school there sometime in the neighborhood of the years 1974 or 1975. Meanwhile, I am finding your "I am a Little Tiger" bib very handy, for it greatly facilitates things for Mother six or seven times a day. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

You might pass the word along to Coach Jordan that my father said that the big toe on my right foot is built to keep the ball in Tech's coffin corner. I don't quite understand what he means at this time, but judging from the expression on his face, it seemed like a very nice thing to do for Auburn.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness, and rest assured that the crying I am doing is only in the nature of practice for the "Wareagle" yells which ought to come. In fact, I am told that they are sounding more like "Wareagles" every day.

Sincerely,
Cal Spencer.

DON'T FORGET—

Don't forget to include the Alumni Association on your list of announcements of weddings, births, new business establishments, etc. One announcement sent to the Alumni Association multiplies into more than 10,000 announcements in the Alumnews.

Auburn Alumnalities

1892

Jacob T. Bullen is living in Falls Church, Va.

1895

Died: Walter S. Askew on July 6, 1956, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith (Julia Hill Moore, '98) celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Richmond, Va., in April of this year. They were honored by their friends and neighbors on West Avenue with a surprise "party long to be remembered." The Alumnews believes the Smiths to be first couple of which both are Auburn graduates to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. (Mr. Smith's letter telling of the occasion reminded us to note that this is the fourth consecutive issue of the Alumnews carrying the story of a Golden Wedding celebration. There is something heartwarming in these stories—something which gives a sense of stability in a world that too often seems helter-skelter, topsy-turvy.)

1899

Died: Robert L. Newman on August 7, 1957, in Tampa, Fla. He was the founder and for 25 years the executive secretary of the Florida Taxpayers Association. After leaving Auburn he moved westward for a time before coming back South. At age of 24 he founded the Wyoming State Pharmaceutical Association and became its first president. He operated drug stores in Rock Springs, Wyo., and Leadville, Colo. Later he traveled 13 western states for a St. Louis shoe firm and then moved to Birmingham to establish a large automobile dealership. After that he was in the insurance and real estate business in Fort Myers, Fla., until he organized the Florida Taxpayers Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lita Clark Newman, his son, Robert L. Newman, Jr., Tampa, his daughter Mrs. W. Wayne Hinson of Waycross, Ga., and three grandchildren; one brother, C. Chester Newman, two sisters, Mrs. Lena Belle Owen, and Miss Lois Pearl Newman, all of Columbus, Ga. He was a member of the Methodist Church.



DR. WILLIAM OSCAR SCROGGS

Died: William Oscar Scroggs on August 21, 1957. He lived in Milledgeville, Ga. at the time of his death. An eminent historian, economist, journalist, and educator, he was born in Monroe, N. C., attended Auburn for his undergraduate work, and received his master's and doctorate from Harvard. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Sigma Alpha and Kappa Alpha. Prior to World War I, Dr. Scroggs was head of the department of economics and sociology at Louisiana State University. In 1918 he went to Washington to serve on the U. S. Shipping Board. In 1919 he accepted a position with the *New York Evening Post* and wrote a column on *Business Today*. In 1925 he became a member of the staff of the *New York World* and collaborated with Walter Lippmann on the editorial page of that paper. The *World* and the *Telegram* merged and Dr. Scroggs became director of research and information for the Council on Foreign Relations and co-authored with Walter Lippmann a number of volumes of "The United States in World Affairs." In 1941 he returned to LSU as Dean of the Graduate School, a position which he held until retirement. During his first period of work

at LSU he wrote a history of Louisiana which has been in use in Louisiana schools for 31 years. He also was the Author of *A Century of Banking Progress, Filibusters and Financiers*, and was an authority on the life of William Walker, and others. He also contributed at one time to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Dr. Scroggs is survived by his brother Phil Scroggs, '09, Augusta, Ga., and a number of nieces and nephews.

1901

Died: Robertson T. Arnold on May 28, 1957 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Paul S. Haley, Jasper, has been re-appointed as a member of the Auburn Board of Trustees to serve a term which expires in 1967.

1906

Died: Claude Wright of Gantt in an Andalusia hospital on August 7, 1957. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Millie V. Wright; his son, Claude G. Wright, '29, Opp; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Dunbar, Troy; Mrs. Ruby Northcutt, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Pearl Gellerstedt, Atlanta, Ga.

1907

Harry G. Mouat, Birmingham, is chairman of the board for the newly organized Professional Men's Association of Alabama, Inc., which offers a new type of medical credit program.

Miss Emma Lena Kirby is living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

CORRECTION: The Alumnews regrets that an error occurred last month in the spelling of Mr. Henry Purser Hodges' name. Our apologies to Mr. Hodges, a fine gentleman of a fine Auburn class.

The class of 1907 will hold a reunion in Auburn on October 11-12 and will be present for the Auburn-Kentucky football game on October 12.

1911

Eugene L. Caton lives on Dauphin Island, Ala.

1912

John E. (Boozier) Pitts, associate professor of mathematics at API, was presented an honorary life membership by the Auburn-Opelika Elks on Aug. 14.

Died: C. P. Wright in Pensacola, Fla., on Aug. 13, 1957. He was a native of Auburn and a Pensacola business man. He worked with the Florida Agricultural Extension service for a number of years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Salley Lindsey Wright; a son, C. P. Wright, Jr., Pensacola; two brothers, G. H. (Monk) Wright, '19, and Renfro Wright, '02, both of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Easter (Barbara Wright '17), Birmingham; Mrs. R. S. Pruitt, Anderson, S. C.; and Mrs. H. B. Tisdale, Auburn.

Died: Charlie Frank Williams on August 2, 1957, at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation from a cerebral hemorrhage. During a long business

career he had built extensive business and real estate holdings in Columbus, Ga. He was president of the Williams Lumber Co., the Williams Construction Co., the Columbus Gas-Light Co., the Traffic Circle Shopping Center, and Camellia Apts. He was a director of the Tom Houston Peanut Co. and the Columbus Bank and Trust Co. Born in Phenix City he attended Auburn and then a New York business college, held jobs in various cities including Birmingham, returned to Phenix City as bookkeeper for Butts Lumber Co., and then went to Jacksonville, Fla., with the U. S. Rubber Co. He served in the U. S. Army as a lieutenant in World War I, following which he returned to Phenix City to take over the coalyard operated by his father. To the coalyard he added lumber and began the expansion which culminated in the widespread holdings that were his at the time of his death. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Chand-



C. F. Williams

ler Williams; four daughters, Mrs. Jacob L. Riley, Jr., Mrs. Frank Foley, Jr., Mrs. Walter Kilgore, and Miss Camille Williams, all of Columbus; and a sister, Mrs. Leslie Long, Phenix City.

1913

Frank C. Lipscomb is living in Milwaukee, Wisc.

1914

Joseph H. McCombs now lives in Arlington, Va.

Enoch D. Fly retired from his job in the Engineering Dept., T. C. I. Division of U. S. Steel Corp., in Birmingham in May of this year. "Not Wanting to loaf," he applied for a civil service job and became a Mechanical Engineer with the U. S. Army Engineer Corps in Nashville, Tenn., where he is now located.

Died: Roscoe Dean Kershaw on August 21, 1957, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Walls Lambert, in Alexander City. He was a resident of Ft. Payne at the time of his death. He is survived by a son Maj. Charles G. Kershaw, Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. H. C. Pittman, Bridgeport; three brothers, Roy and Knox Kershaw, both of Montgomery, and Hugh Kershaw of Columbiana; a sister, Mrs. K. T. Hoeck, of New York City.

1916

Harry G. Farris is confined to his home in Montgomery by a severe illness. He retired from his position with the Texaco Company on August 31, 1956, after 36 years of service with that company.

1917

Died: James A. Fleming on August 19, 1957, in a Montgomery hospital. He had been a lifelong resident of Montgomery. Survivors include one sister, Miss Mannie B. Fleming, Montgomery, and two nephews, Capt. William McLaren, Calif., and Carter J. McClaren, Montgomery.

1918

Died: Dr. Allen J. Miller, on March 7, 1957. At the time of his death Dr. Miller was working with the Baldwin County Health Department in Bay Minette. Prior to that he had served with the City of Mobile Health Department for a number of years. Survivors include his son, Allen J. Miller, '54, and his brother, Dr. William R. Miller, '50, Robertsedale.

1919

Reunion for the Class of 1919 will be held October 24-25, 1958, with the Auburn-Maryland football battle on docket instead of October 11-12, 1957, as stated in the August Alumnews.

Leroy L. Self, district agent for the API Agricultural Extension Service, spent three weeks recently at the University of Arkansas attending a professional improvement course.

1921

Sam W. Esslinger, Florence, has been appointed to the Alabama Pardon and Parole Board by Gov. James E. Folsom. A career probation officer with 18 years experience, Esslinger was appointed for a full six-year term to replace Mrs. Ethel Salter Gayle whose term expired in June. He came to Auburn on an athletic scholarship and played end for the 1917-1918 Tiger grid team.

Gaston A. McKnight has moved from Oak Park, Ill., to Dayton, Ala.

E. C. Easter has been promoted from vice-president in charge of sales to executive vice-president of the Alabama Power Co. He joined the power company in 1927 as chief agricultural engineer. He was vice-president in charge of sales from 1949 until the time of his recent promotion.

Albert D. Gayle has moved from Jacksonville to Gainesville, Fla.

1923

Dr. Robert B. Reynolds has joined the faculty of the Chemistry Department at Alabama College, Montevallo. He received his M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and

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also did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. He has taught at API, the University of Wisconsin, and Northwestern University. Since 1940 he has been a research associate on the technical staff of Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. and at the same time he has taught general chemistry at the Mobile Center of the University of Alabama.

1924

Robert W. Taylor has joined the staff of Southern Union College at Wadley as an assistant professor of science. He holds both B.S. and M.S. from API and formerly was assistant professor of horticulture at Auburn.

1925

Died: Claude D. Ebersole in Atlanta, Ga., on May 25, 1957 of a heart attack. A loyal Auburn supporter, he possessed a goodly portion of the famous Auburn spirit. He was associated with the Virginia Supply and Well Co. in Atlanta. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. His wife, Mrs. Suzanne Ebersole, survives him.

1926

William M. Reeder has moved from Knoxville to Chattanooga, Tenn.

1927

E. S. Neighbors is division manager for the Alabama Power Co. with offices in Birmingham.

Fletcher O. Cornelius has moved from Martin to Jackson, Tenn.

Carl R. Stevenson is now living in Gulf, Costa Rica.

James Pearson Howard is teaching at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. He was formerly principal of the Eclectic schools.

R. R. (Bob) Burns is manager of the Tennessee Copper Co., Copperhill, Tenn. He became a member of the company's 30-year Safety Club in June. He went with the company immediately after his graduation from Auburn in chemical engineering. Through successive promotions he worked his way to the position he now holds in 1954. He is married to the former Elizabeth Brittain and they have three children, Mrs. Ed R. (Betty) Davies, Jr., Britt, who graduated from high school last spring, and Cecilia, 12.

1928

George H. Jester has moved to New Orleans, La., from Clanton.

Arthur G. Wells now lives in Courtland.

Annie Clyde Drummond is teaching in Forest Park, Ga.

1929

Melburn Benjamin Hancock is employed by the Union Machinery Co. in Richmond, Va.

Lt. Col. Earl H. Killgore is now stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisc.

Wilbur T. Edwards has been appointed North Carolina chief engineer for Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. with offices in Charlotte. He began his career with Southern Bell in 1929.

1930

Mrs. G. F. (Anne Summers) Abbott lives in Brooksville, Fla.

Raymond C. Roberts is working with Diamond Alkali in Pasadena, Tex.

Leonard Brown is with the Toco Hills Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga.

Rand Hood is associated with McConnell Sales and Engineering Corp. in Birmingham.

1931

William A. Pearson is living in Ware Shoals, S. C.

Dr. Eldridge E. Nelson has moved from Albertville to Jacksonville where he has joined the staff of Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Lewis D. Yates has moved to Bowden, Ga.

Jack J. Pearson has moved from Birmingham to Daytona Beach, Fla.

M-Sgt. Ralph C. Jones is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1932

The class of 1932 will hold a reunion in Auburn on November 1-2 and will be present at the Auburn-Florida Football game on November 2.

Haley alumni lists grows—

Dr. Haley Heads An 'Auburn' Family

Dr. Paul Shields Haley, '01, leads the type of eventful life that creates a problem for the feature writer. A growing list of Auburn alumni from the Haley family and Dr. Haley's continued civic and educational activities always make the next month and the next event appear to present the proper time and occasion for a story about Dr. Haley and his family. Lest such a process on ad infinitum, the *Alumnus* has chosen, somewhat arbitrarily, this month and a series of events this past summer to present a "to-date" sketch about the genial vice-president of API Board of Trustees.

According to conventional usage of the term "retirement," Dr. Haley is a man in retirement. He has retired as president of the Epworth Concrete Company, a construction firm which he organized in Jasper after working for a number of years as a mining engineer, and he no longer maintains an active engineering consultant service. However, if "retirement" conjures up visions of relaxing in an easy chair, reminiscing, and giving vent to sighs for bygone days, Dr. Haley is certainly not in retirement.

In addition to serving as the vice-president of the API Board of Trustees (the Governor of Alabama is, of course, automatically President), Dr. Haley is vice-chairman of the Jasper municipal gas and waterworks board, treasurer of the Walker County Chapter of the American Red Cross, member and secretary of the board of trustees of Caraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham, and an actively interested parent and grandparent.

Dr. Haley hardly waited for retirement to begin his efforts in behalf of religion, education, and social progress. He has served on the Auburn Board of Trustees since 1917. He was executive director of the housing authority of the City of Jasper from 1942 through 1955. He has served as a member of the Walker County Democratic executive committee. He was a member of the board of trustees of Athens College from 1918 through 1950 and served for some time as chairman of that board. He began his work with the municipal waterworks and gas board of Jasper in 1942. He was treasurer of the North Alabama (Methodist) Conference from 1920 to 1952, and he served as a mem-



DR. PAUL S. HALEY . . . heads family

ber of the board of trustees of the Alabama Christian Advocate (Methodist newspaper) from 1935 through 1950.

Mrs. Haley, who with her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 20, has not only given her husband moral support in his religious and civic endeavors but has also been an active leader herself. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College and is now serving on the board of trustees of Walker College in Jasper and is active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Auburn may hopefully anticipate a growing stream of successful students and graduates from the Haley family. Dr. Haley received his B. S. in civil engineering in 1901 and his M. S. in 1902; he later received also a professional degree in civil engineering, all from API (an honorary Doctor of Humanities was bestowed upon him by Athens College in 1938).

He was followed at Auburn by his son Lawrence, who received a B. S. in chemical engineering in 1932 and a Master's in 1934. Lawrence is now a mathematical statistician with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Dr. Haley's son, Robert P., received his B. S. in civil engineering at API in



ROBERT GENTRY HALEY . . . adds one

1946. He is now Area Engineer with Rust Engineering and is doing construction work on Coosa River Newsprint Company plant in Childersburg.

Foster, the third son of Dr. Haley to graduate from API, graduated from the family specialty, engineering, and received a B. S. in history in 1948. Foster combined his study of history with a study of the journalism courses offered at Auburn. He is now Public Information Officer for the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Robert Gentry Haley, Robert Paul's son, received his B.S. in electrical engineering at the graduation exercises in June this year. He is now a staff member of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Birmingham. On Sept. 7 Robert Gentry added another member to the list of Haley Auburn alumni by marrying Vivian Jane Cooper of Birmingham. She received her B.S. in home economics at API on Aug. 24.

By marrying an Auburn alumna Robert Gentry followed the precedent of his Uncle Foster whose wife, Ann Moon Haley, received her B.S. in home economics at Auburn in 1940.

Larry Warren, son of Dr. Haley's daughter Mildred, bids to be the next graduate in the Haley family. He is now a junior in industrial management.

Yancey C. Stoutenborough has moved from Savannah, Ga., to Riva, Md.

Mrs. E. N. Merriwether (Mary Louise Hakanson), has been appointed to the board of trustees of Alabama College at Montevallo.

Tom W. Lumpkin, API Extension Service District Agent, attended a three-week conference of improvement course at the University of Arkansas recently.

I. P. Thornton has retired after more than 33 years as a teacher in the public schools of Alabama. For the past 17 years he taught vocational agriculture at Cherokee Vocational High in Colbert County.

J. Curtis Smith is working with the Georgia Power Company in Atlanta, Ga.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lurie (Mary Ward, '29) have moved to Ft. Payne from Dothan.

Harold R. Williams is associated with the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Dayton, O.

Charles Edward Howard lives in Birmingham.

1934

Phil Hudson, Opelika pharmacist, has been named to honorary membership in the API chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Hudson is president of the State Board of Pharmacy and past president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

Joe K. Fuller has moved from Washington, D. C., to Cleawater, Fla.

Lt. Col. William Ginn is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Dr. William W. Beck is training specialist in the Employee Relations Dept. of DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

1935

Austin Martin, administrative assistant to the Alabama state docks director, has been named an ambassador of

goodwill from the State of Alabama by Gov. James E. Folsom. He is now on a six-week trip to Germany "for the purpose of establishing more extensive shipping connections between Germany and the Port of Mobile."

Dr. H. Crawford Jernigan has been named medical director of the Fort Stanton State Tuberculosis Hospital in Roswell, N. Mex. He has been a prominent specialist in chest diseases in Albuquerque, N. Mex., for several years. He and his family now live in Roswell.

Neil O. Davis, Auburn, saw The Lee County Bulletin, of which he is editor and publisher, win again this year the "best editorial" award in the Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The Bulletin has won top honors in general excellence competition five times in previous years and more than two dozen awards in individual events such as editorials, news stories, typography and make-up, and community service.

Charles B. Cooper has been appointed plant manager of B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company's new Henry (Ill.) General Chemicals plant. Presently plant manager of the Company's Akron Chemical Plant, Cooper will assume his new duties in November. A native of Montevallo, he now lives in Stow, Ohio. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and vice-president of the Stow Lions Club.



Charles Cooper

1936

Eugene P. Riley, Jr., is located in Los Angeles, Calif.

Col. James Payne Hines is stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Died: William H. Dexter in Salida, Colo., of a dynamite blast which occurred near Villa Grove, Colo., while he was prospecting for uranium. He had been in the automobile business in Birmingham from 1939 to 1955. Dexter is survived by his wife; two sons, W. H. Jr., and Rodderick; a daughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Robert Waite, all of Birmingham.

Marine Col. Bryghte D. Golbold is taking part in Operation "Tradewinds," a five-day amphibious sea and air assault employing the latest atomic-age concepts of dispersal and surprise attack, in the Hawaiian Island.

1937

Col. Joseph L. Stewart is with the U.S. Marine Corps Staff, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Col. Byron E. Cowart is presently living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Joseph T. Bohannon is living in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Robert J. Friedman has been promoted to Brig. General.

Lt. Col. John E. Langley (Army Reserve) has completed two weeks of active duty training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He lives in Baton Rouge, La.

Charles B. Vaughn, who is with the General Electric Co. in Baltimore, recently visited the Alumni Offices.

1938

Georgia L. Jackson is married to Joseph Brittain and lives in Roanoke, Ala.

Col. Howard D. Sutterlin has moved from Arlington, Va., to Midway, Ky.

1939

W. Joel Thompson recently spent three weeks in professional improvement at the University of Arkansas. He is with the Alabama Extension Service.

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Charles J. Hager has moved to Birmingham from Praco, Ala.

Ben S. Branch is Tennessee Transmission and Protection Engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Nashville.

Robert B. Knox, Jr., is associated with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham.

Howard Strong will become an instructor in English at API this fall. He received his Master's degree at API and the degree of Doctor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

William B. McGehee has been elected president of the Greenville Rotary Club.

Born: A daughter, Melanie Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell, Jr., in Birmingham on August 5.

James R. Hubbard, Coosa County agricultural agent, recently attended a summer course at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

1940

Stella Mitchell has resigned as API Extension home management specialist to accept the same position in the Washington, D. C., office of the U. S. Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Lois Inez McIntyre is teaching first grade at the Heflin Elementary School, Heflin.

Mrs. Bruce McKelvey (Barbara Van Ausdal) is living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles Morgan, Jr., has moved from Philadelphia, Pa., to Morristown, N. J.

Wilson Watkins Sharman has moved from Thomaston, Ga., to Camp Hill, Ala.

The Rev. Robert S. Andrews is pastor of the Methodist Church in Slocumb.

William H. (Jack) Taylor has been granted a year's leave of absence as Lee County Agricultural Agent to study for a Master's in extension and adult education at Cornell University.

Elmer H. Almquist has been promoted to full colonel and is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Born: A son, Charles Andrew, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Jr., in Montgomery on July 23.

Robert Armstrong has been promoted to full colonel in the United States Marine Corps. He is commanding officer of the Tenth Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

R. L. (Bob) Mundhenk is commander in the Navy Reserve program and is sales executive in West Point, Ga.

1941

Jack E. Le May has moved from Dallas, Tex., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

James L. Dailey, Assistant Supervisor, vocational agriculture, Montgomery, has been named assistant FFA advisor.

Edgar L. McGraw, Subject Matter Specialist in Vocational Agriculture at Auburn, has been named Assistant FFA advisor for Awards. He will be in charge of all contests and awards in FFA work.

Lunie O. Baldwin has moved from Bunnell, Fla., to Melrose, Fla.

Dalton B. Davis, Jr., has moved from Iuka, Miss., to Cherokee, Ala.

Albert B. Head is living in Kendall, Fla., where he moved from Miami.

Charles A. Jolley, Jr., former manual equipment engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Charlotte, N. C., is now district engineer in Asheville, N. C.

John D. Griffin, Jr., now lives in Lake City, Fla.

James A. King is associated with his father-in-law in the paper business in Raleigh, N. C. He and his wife are the parents of three boys and one girl.

Major Joseph S. Ferrari is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

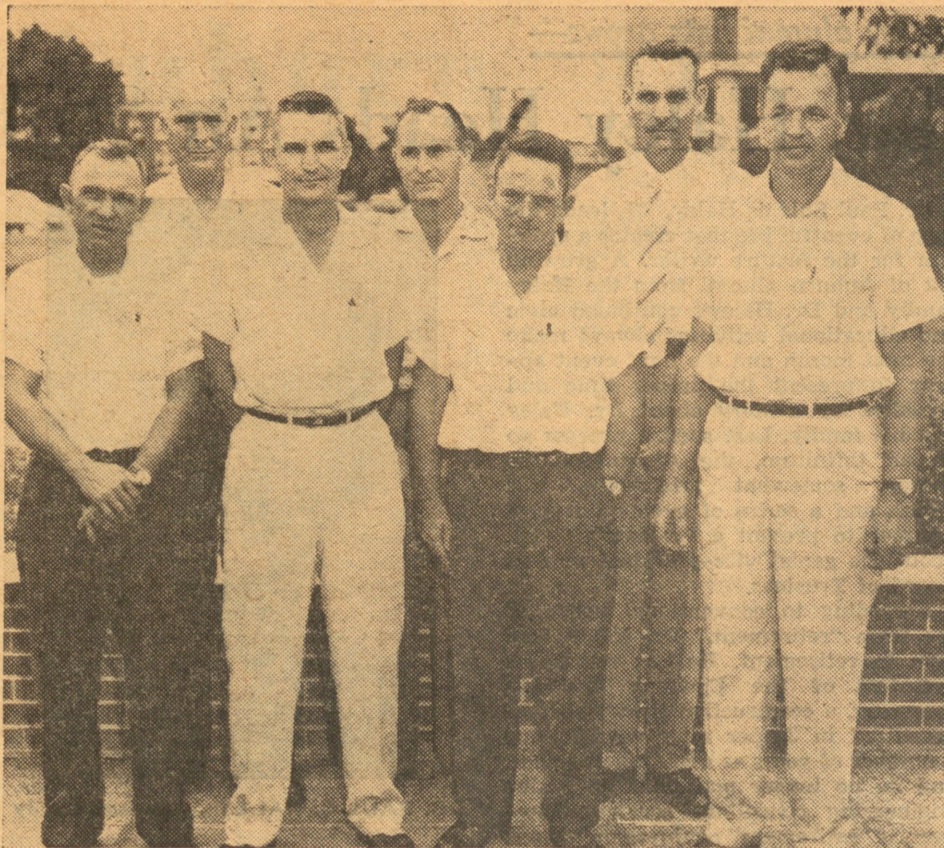
Lt. Col. Neil G. MacEachern, Command Veterinarian, Headquarters Air University, was the only military member to serve on the national program committee at the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Cleveland, Ohio, in August.

Charles T. M. Higgins is residing in Montgomery.

Ken L. Lott has been promoted from assistant vice-president to vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Auburn Alumni Association and is president of the Auburn Club in Mobile.

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Gralapp recently completed two weeks of active duty training at Fort Eustis, Va. He is living in Gulfport, Miss.

Marion A. Abrams has moved from Tallassee to Eclectic, Ala.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (left to right) are M. J. Beard, '38, vice-president, southwest district, Frisco City; P. H. Alsabrook, '30, vice-president, central district, Notasulga; Earl Gardener, '40, vice-president, northwest district, Aliceville; M. L. Carroll, '39, vice-president, southeast district, Brantley; C. D. Richardson, '53, vice-president, northeast district, Stevenson; John Bull, '29, president, Bear Creek; and F. R. McCreary, '41, Monroeville, secretary-treasurer.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fletcher, '39 (Lucille Swindle, '42) are living in Shreveport, La.

John E. Oakes, Jr., has moved to Senatobia, Miss.

W. F. Harrison has moved from Springhill, Ala., to Houston, Tex.

Dr. F. S. McCain, associate plant breeder, API Agricultural Experiment Station, was elected chairman of the Southern Corn Improvement Conference at the organization's recent meeting in Athens, Ga.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilson (Carolyn Kelly, '47) have moved to Panama City, Fla.

John F. Suttle is living in Columbiana, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjurberg (Florence Blake) have moved from Atlanta to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bedford are living in Norfolk, Va. She is the former Lucile Walden.

Louise Foster Whitten and her husband, the Rev. Clinton W. Whitten, '57, have moved to Chattanooga where he will become minister of the Ridgedale Church of Christ.

Dr. E. B. Norton, president of Florence State College, made the summer quarter commencement address at Troy State College in August.

Edgar C. Gentle has been made Georgia chief engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta.

Dr. William R. Dobbs, Albemarle, N. C., veterinarian, has been elected to the executive committee of the N. C. State Veterinary Medical Association. He is also serving as chairman of Central Methodist Church board of stewards.

Reese G. Gwillim has moved to Los Altos, Calif.

W. M. Lewis has been appointed Superintendent of Ozark City Schools by the City Board of Education. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Emma Payne Flowers who received her Master's at API in 1944. Mr. Lewis is married and has two daughters, ages 9 and 1½.

Dr. Grover D. Cloyd has been named assistant director of field research at Hess & Clark, Inc., in Ashland, Ohio. He was formerly director of veterinary research and diagnostic service at Provico Feeds. Mrs. Cloyd is the former Doris Piper, '44.

Jesse L. Jordan recently received the degree of Master of Business Administration at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

William T. Kennedy is now living in Falls Church, Va.



Grover Cloyd

Major Jesse L. Jordan, Jr., is stationed at Heidelberg, Germany, where he expects to remain until the latter part of 1959. His wife, son, and daughter are in Germany with him.

Dr. Ira I. Franklin has moved to Vienna, Va.

John O. Windham has moved from Hampton, Va., to Huntsville, Ala.

1943

Maj. Ralph T. Hunt has returned from Cairo, Egypt, and now lives in Arlington, Va.

William H. Ashmore, Jr., has moved to Huntsville from Bessemer.

Roy M. Love has moved to Charlotte, N. C., from Atlanta.

Davie Lacey now lives in Birmingham. Maj. Henry S. Thigpen has moved from College Station, Tex., to Tusculumbia.

Charles H. McFall, Jr., has moved from Newport News to Warwick, Va.

Married: Sara Frances Myers Austin to Edgar Latham Rhodes in Opp on August 16. They are making their home in Mobile.

William Earl Cleghorn is publisher of the new East Montgomery Home News. He has previously worked on other newspapers in the United States, England, and Korea.

Sen. Richmond Flowers, Dothan, has been appointed by Gov. James E. Folsom to an interim legislative committee to study and re-codify Alabama insurance laws.

Capt. Zachary T. Trawick, Jr., (M.D.) is now stationed with the Air Force in Montgomery. He says that he, his wife, and three children have decided to locate in Montgomery permanently. After his anticipated discharge in December, he will begin private practice of medicine.

1944

Mrs. Nell Walker Jones has resigned her position as secretary in the Department of Vocational Agriculture at API. She resigned to be with her husband, Ray Jones, '49, who is connected with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Charles C. Wood is living in Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. Fleetwood Hines has moved to Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Norman Truett Harris is a dentist in Montgomery.

David E. Buck has been made plant extensions engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

1945

Fred Manley, Jr., has moved to Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Andrew W. Lamar, Jr., has moved from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. to Auburn.

Claude T. Morris is living in Birmingham.

OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR ENGINEERING

Hughes Products is interested in obtaining resumes from prospective graduates and alumni for prospective employment in engineering. Those possessing qualifications suitable to the company's needs will be called upon for an interview.

Hughes Products is a division of Hughes Aircraft Company and is in the business of research, development, and manufacture of semi-conductor transistors, diodes, electron tubes, memoscopes, and systems and controls. Those interested should send information to Wayne W. Coupon, Personnel Representative, Hughes Products, 5340 West 104th St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Dr. Emory T. Adams is residing in Panama City, Fla.

Major William F. Donahue, Jr., has been transferred from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Pat Elliott Lindeman has moved to Montgomery where her husband, Maj. C. J. Lindeman is attending the Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB. They have two daughters, Karen Ann, 5 years, and Elaine Gail, 9 months.

1946

Mimi Simms, former Alumnews editor, is living in West Hayttsville, Maryland, while working in Washington.

Richard H. Parvin has moved to Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Richard D. (Mary Sue Green) Campbell is now living in Manchester, N. H.

Dean Sessamen is president of the newly organized Professional Men's Assn. of Alabama, Inc., in Birmingham. The company offers a new financing plan for medical, dental and hospital care.

Mrs. Fleetwood (Ruth Hayles) Hines is living in Raleigh, N. C.

Piper M. Osborne has moved from Black Mountain, N. C., to Columbus, Ga.

Dr. William S. Garmon, assistant professor of social ethics and rural church work at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, was the evangelist at a series of revival services at Forest Home (Ala.) Baptist Church in August. He and Mrs. Garmon, the former Virginia Ann Miller, have one son.

Joseph R. Hooten, Jr., now resides in New York, N. Y.

Sidney P. Kent has moved to Birmingham from Austin, Tex.

1947

Donald A. Nebrig has moved from Decatur, Ala., to Madison Heights, Mich.

Harold E. McMahan has moved to Heflin.

Homer Wrigth, Jr., of Auburn edged out F. B. Smith T. Jr., of Opelika recently to become the new golf champion of Saughatchee Country Club.

William J. Fagan is living in Greenville, S. C.

The Rev. James L. Pharr has moved to Phenix City from Hartford, Ala.

Ervin E. Shelton, Jr., is living in Brooksville, Ala.

Garth G. Alexander has moved to Belmont, Miss.

William H. Hairston, Jr. is presently a resident of Athens, Ga.

William M. Holmes is living in Fairfax, Va.

Lee Rawlings Hood is executive vice-president of The Hood System Industrial Bank in Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Hood is the former Bess M. Means, '47.

John B. Clopton, Jr., has moved from Texas to West Point, Conn.

William L. Williams is living in Tampa, Fla., where he moved from Chattanooga.

William L. Barham received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in June. He holds a B.S. in science and literature and a B.S. and an M.S. in chemical engineering from Auburn.

Duel Thompson is now living in Decatur, Ala.

Robert B. Carter, Jr., is living in Melbourne, Fla.

Capt. James B. Overton is stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Tex.

Harold E. O'Kelley is project leader of Radiation, Inc., in Melbourne, Fla.

Royce D. Northcutt is living in Pennington, N. J.

Daniel J. Faulkner has moved to Tampa, Fla.

J. Steve Powell is living in Memphis, Tenn.

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Born: A daughter, Carol Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Reed R. Blankenship in Birmingham on July 16.

1948

Capt. John D. Cooper, Jr. has been transferred to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Mrs. Cooper is the former Rebecca Ward, '45.

Dr. Joseph L. Green, Jr., recently completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry at Emory University and is now employed as a Research Chemist with the Shell Development Co. in Emeryville, Calif. He is married to the former Jane Fackler, '45, and they have two children, Janet and Bill.

John C. Butler is living in Matton, Ill.

Harold K. Johnson now lives in Albertville, Ala., where he moved from Chattanooga.

James H. Gilreath, Jr., has moved to Gorgas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson H. Sammons (Frances I. Harwell) have moved from LaGrange, Ga., to Boulder, Colo.

Paul Wills is now living in Hogansville, Ga.

Ens. and Mrs. John R. Cook (Elizabeth Baker) are living in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is doing a two-year tour of duty with the Navy. They have two children, Lisa, 3, and Rick, 1.

Thomas Gilbert Butler has moved to Rome, Ga., from Americus.

Mrs. A. W. (Jule DeGraffenreid) Lamar, Jr., has moved from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. to Auburn.

William S. Brooks is living in Greenville, S. C.

Capt. C. A. Cowart is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Carl R. Wood, Jr., has moved from Montgomery to Anniston, Ala.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Maley (Aileen Browne, '47) have recently returned from overseas and are residing in Opelika.

Eugene M. McEachin has moved to Parkersburg, W. Va., from Charleston, W. Va.

Leslie Adams is now living in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley M. Bostick (Lyda Jean Smith) have moved from Jackson, Tenn., to Knoxville.

Horace Glenn Kyzer is presently living in Huntsville, Ala.

T. Howard Johnson, Jr., has moved from Americus, Ga., to Farmington, Pa.

H. J. York, Master's '48, assumed new duties as principal of Greene County High School at Eutaw, Ala., in August. He formerly served for nine years at Lincoln High in Talledega County. He is married and has two sons, David, 8 and Ted 14.

John T. Wallace, Jr., has moved to Jackson, Miss.

Thomas Gordy Germany is living in Park Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Cornelius W. (Grace Ward) Giles, Jr., has moved to Pine Hill, Ala., from Oxford.

Cecil Fontelle Wingard is Business Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Assoc. in Montgomery.

Dr. Loy Jordan was recently installed as commander of Farley W. Wood Post of the American Legion in Tuscaloosa. His wife was installed as president of the ladies auxiliary.

Dr. Foster G. Owen has moved from Fayetteville, Ark., to Lincoln, Neb., where he is with the Dairy Dept. of the University of Nebraska.

Jack Abraham is president of the newly organized Abraham Motors in Montgomery, dealers of Ford Motor Co.'s new Edsel. He is married to the former Rhoda Dreyfus and they have two children.

1949

Earl P. Andrews has been elected an assistant cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile. He is also secretary of the Auburn Club in Mobile. He began working in the Merchants National Business Development Department in January, 1955. Before joining the bank staff he was in radio work. He is married to Vera Louise Bethea, '51.

George Lamar Collier recently became treasurer of Dorsey Trailers in Elba. He is married to the former Poncy Brock and they have two children, Mary, 2½, and George Clive, 10 months.

Ernest E. Hutto has moved from Oxford to Prichard.

Robert E. Lee, Jr., has moved to Gadsden from Attalla.

AUBURN ALUMNI HELP EDIT 'SPACE'



THREE AUBURN graduates are staff members of what is probably America's newest magazine. George A. Ferrell (standing fourth from left) is business manager and Ralph E. Jennings (seated left) is managing editor of Space Journal. Holding a pilot copy of the first issue is Prof. Herman Oberth to whom the issue is dedicated as "The Father of Astronautics." Prof. Oberth is regarded as the pioneer writer on the subject of space travel. As a young scientist, he predicted with accuracy more than 30 years ago much of the course that rocket and missile research has taken. Also looking on (seated right) are two more world famous scientists, Dr. Wernher von Braun, technical director of the Army Ballistic

Missile Agency at Huntsville, and Dr. Ernest Stuhlinger, director of special projects. The prospectus of the magazine aims at nationwide circulation, and sales representatives have been engaged in four parts of the United States. All staff members of Space Journal are employees of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and produce the magazine on their own time. Proceeds are earmarked for use in expanding the Monte Sano observatory of the Rocket City Astronomical Association of which Dr. von Braun is president. Ferrell is a project engineer at the agency, and Jennings is staff assistant to Dr. von Braun. Another Auburn graduate, Mitchell R. Sharpe, who is assistant editor, is not pictured.

James B. Todd, formerly of Nashville, has moved to Columbia, Tenn.

Terry F. Bayne, who is associated with Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., has been transferred from the Washington, D. C., office to the Harrisburg, Pa., office.

Johnnie A. J. Barnes has moved to Hueytown from Columbiana, Ala.

John R. Adsit, Jr., is now living in East Point, Ga.

Gentry Perdus has moved from Warren, Ark., to Ihabena, Miss.

James R. Havron has moved from Natchez, Miss., to Mobile.

Dr. Russell H. Thompson, a career officer in the U. S. Public Health Service, has been assigned to the Animal Hospital Section, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

William L. Hicks has moved from Oneonta to Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Jr. (Mada Crawford, '51) presently reside in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Edgar, Jr. (Jo Anne Bennett, '50) have moved from Birmingham to Mobile.

Robert R. Vawter has moved to Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mrs. T. Howard (Marion Rutland) Johnson, Jr., has moved from Americus, Ga., to Farmington, Pa.

Thomas M. Wentworth of Mobile recently visited the Alumni Offices. He is married to the former Jean Groom, '51, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Laura Jean. Mr. Wentworth is the assistant sales manager of the Basila Mfg. Co.

The Rev. James S. Lock is living in Hartford, Ala., where he moved from Ashford.

Robert J. Bedwell, Jr. is living in Dothan.

Hubert M. Bedingfield is presently living in Rogersville, Ala.

John W. Sublett, has moved to Richmond, Va., from Chattanooga.

Marlin S. Huggins has moved from Auburn to Birmingham.

Born: A son, Clay Goins, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewie B. Mizelle, Jr., (Mary Coetta) in Cincinnati, O., on August 6.

Hillard G. McClellan has moved to Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., from Chipley, Ga.

Walter W. Wood is living in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. McCurry, Jr., (Jane Frazer) are now living in Pepperell.

William H. Myers has moved from Schenectady, N. Y., to Philadelphia, Pa. Edwin D. Logan is living in Metairie, La.

Curtis M. Eiland has moved to Cllo.

Myron W. Lowell is vice-president of the H. & H. Construction Corp. in New Orleans.

Cornelius W. Giles, Jr. is now living in Pine Hill.

Hugh O. Williams has recently been appointed an assistant professor in art at API.

Owen S. Posey is living in Birmingham.

Roy L. Turner is residing in Ozark.

Emerson B. Slaughter has moved from Jackson Heights, N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga.

Eva Mullins Estes is living in Tallassee.

James M. Lister is associated with the Chicago Office of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc. He and his wife Helen have two children—Henry, 3, and Susan, 6 months.

Born: a daughter, Daphne Shanon, to Dr. and Mrs. John H. (Daphne Wilkinson) Davis, Jr., in Dothan on August 5.

Charles E. Richardson has moved from Tuscaloosa to Huntsville, Ala.

Cortez Woodrow DeMonia is now living in Fairfield, Ala.

Born: a son, Michael Hart, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Bruce, of Opelika on August 4.

Gus Murphy, Jr. has moved from Greenville, Ala., to Haines City, Fla.

Dr. Russell H. Thompson is now living in Arlington, Va., where he moved from New Orleans.

Harold A. Griffin has been promoted from Assistant General Foreman at the Copperhill Contact Acid Plant to General Foreman at the Isabella Acid Plant of the Tennessee Copper Co., Copperhill, Tenn. He is married to the former Marian Beavers.

Clifford D. Jenkins, Jr., has moved from Birmingham to Spring Hill, Ala.

Born: a daughter, Ruth Stephenson, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riley of Andalusia on August 4.

Vervil L. Mitchell, extension worker

in Lamar County, recently spent three weeks in professional improvement at the University of Arkansas.

Cornelius C. (Connie) McKelvey has been coach at Camden High School since Sept. 1947. His record: in football, 60 wins, 32 losses, and 4 ties; in baseball 76 wins and 17 losses; and in basketball, 131 wins and 47 losses. He is married to the former Sue Ervin and they have two young daughters.

1950

Harry V. Simmons is now living in Theodore, Ala.

John Edward Christian has moved from Flomaton to Pensacola, Fla.

Aubrey Dailey is living in Tunnel Springs.

Clifford H. Wigginton, Jr. has moved from Alabama City to Pineville, N. C. Ernest M. Simpson, Jr., is now residing in Eau Gallie, Fla.

Mrs. Robert L. (Marguerite Phillips) Klages has moved from Ashford to Ortonville, Minn.

Cecil R. Whitlock has moved from Memphis, Tenn., to Sheffield.

Thurman L. Gallman, formerly of Millport is now Superintendent of City Schools in Oneonta.

Murray S. Hammond has moved from Alexander City to Waterloo.

Royal C. Harrelson is living in Dadeville.

Born: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Nelle Priester) King of Selma on August 6.

Louie E. Holloway has moved from Birmingham to Charlotte, N. C.

Edmond C. Galloway is presently living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

William B. Starling has moved from Headland to Eufaula.

Married: Charles Henry Bryars, Jr., to Aimee Clothilde Coleman in Greensboro on Sept. 14.

Paul O. Nadler of Springfield, Va., has been promoted to Lt. Col.

Grady E. Geiger has moved from Pepperell to Atlanta.

Harold E. Tubbs is now living in Phenix City.

Fred Ensley Fuller is living in Springhill, La., where he moved from Panama City, Fla.

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Whither American Education?

"American People have always had faith in education," said Dr. Elford C. Morgan in the principal address at the August graduation exercises in Cliff Hare stadium. As Dr. Morgan developed his theme, his own faith in education as a continuous process involving "growth of the intellect and the spirit" became apparent. We cannot readily quarrel with Dr. Morgan's assumption that the American people have and have always had faith in education, and we find his definition of education, in its full context, as satisfactory as any that we have heard or read recently. Nevertheless, two important questions remain: How does the average American define that education in which he has faith? What is the depth of that faith?

We suspect that education has become an omnibus term—a catch-all word to symbolize something desirable. Vocal opposition to education is about as rare as public endorsement of sin. With the growth of American democratic concepts has come the belief that a high school education is the right of every American child and that a college education should be the privilege of all who sincerely desire it. Furthermore, our elected representatives have decreed that each child adjudged mentally competent shall partake of a certain amount of education, usually until age sixteen, whether he likes it or not. School attendance officers now live in relative tranquility, for most parents strive to keep children in school beyond the age of legally required attendance. With elementary and high schools over-run and colleges more than bulging, perhaps we have gone as far as we can go in mass education—or at least as far as we should go until we define more carefully what education is or what it should be. For with the mass influx of students all of us seem prone to fall back upon statistics—numbers of subjects or hours taken, numbers of pupils enrolled, numbers of classrooms built, numbers of teachers employed, numbers of diplomas or degrees granted — as the measure of educational progress.

For What Purpose?

Formulation of a generally satisfactory definition of education requires some accord in definition of guiding purpose. A number of diverse and often conflicting concepts exist, ranging from "a passionate pursuit of truth for the sake of truth" to "a systematic preparation for the business of getting ahead in the world." This range accommodates such varying definitions as "training for citizenship in democracy," "vocational and professional training," "social and psychological adjustment," "character moulding," as well as Dr. Morgan's growth of "the intellect and the spirit." At times one may even receive the impression that American education is part of a competitive game in technological development with Russia as the chief opponent. In actuality public education in the United States is all of these things and more, but the problem is that sometimes it is more of one and again more of another with resultant confusion on the part of the student, who can't determine whether he is supposed to be an individualist or a conformist, a seeker of truth or spouter of cliches and platitudes, whether he is preparing for life or merely for earning a livelihood.

All of the foregoing paragraph constitutes an admission that educators—teachers, professors, administrators—are at odds among themselves. Disagreement runs even deeper than we have indicated; for when general agreement on purpose prevails there remain vital disagreements on methods; but this writer does not find disagreement between educators profoundly disturbing. A certain amount of disagreement nourishes vitality in the profession; a sincere, vibrantly alive teacher never completely fails in the classroom; if one method fails he will find one that works; he will arouse enough interest that students will learn something of benefit for their own lives, whether or not it fulfills the teacher's notion of the purpose of education. And each teacher worth the meagre pay which teachers normally receive has some definition of education and its purpose which serves as his guiding principle.

The real problem seems to lie in the fact that we of the lay public not only have faith in education but faith in the educators—a sort of blind faith which permits belief that the educators can and should work out all the details of defining education and its purposes, leaving us only the problem of objecting when something taught offends our sense of propriety or when for some reason our own Johnny or Sue fails to achieve the desirable arbitrary marks by which we measure academic success. We are more responsible than teachers for the muddled attitude that children have toward education; for most of us have imbibed a little of the various philosophies of education and mixed them well with our concepts of democracy to produce the omnibus, indefinable education as the thing which every child should have, a thing which children, for the want of parental guidance in the face of diverse opinions gathered from their teachers, decide is a necessary evil for the business of getting ahead.

The *Alumnews* does not presume to judge between the various concepts of education extant on the Auburn campus, much less in the country at large, nor does it propose to chart the course of education in the future. But after a little soul searching in the *Alumni* offices, we propose to be more diligent in presenting what information we can to provoke interest in defining the present course of American education. We do believe that the course needs to be charted more definitely and that educators must have lay assistance. We do believe that the quality of public school education has deteriorated with the mass influx of students in recent years and that a corresponding deterioration has occurred in colleges.

Evidence of Deterioration

As evidence of deterioration we cite studies of freshman deficiencies in English, mathematics, and history in the June, July, and August issues of this publication. Further evidence may be found by simple comparison of the difficulty of present-day texts with comparable texts for the same grade levels back through the years for the past half century.

In two respects public education has made progress in recent years. A greater percentage of the population now receives high school diplomas and college degrees than ever before. The handicapped—particularly the physically handicapped—child receives better care and education than ever before. These are things which we would wish to continue but to continue with an improvement in the quality of education, not at the expense of quality. If they are to continue without further deterioration of quality, the public must show more works and less blind faith.

Citizen's Responsibility

If each citizen would take the trouble to define what he thinks public education should be, to investigate personally what it now is, and to set about seeing that what is lacking is supplied, the current educational crises should soon pass. But educators and a few active alumni, P-TA members, and civic leaders cannot solve the problems alone. We can think of no better evidence of the need for public investigation of the plight of schools than the fact that a prominent columnist for a prominent Alabama newspaper can speak disparagingly of a "powerful education lobby" with impunity at a time when the urgency of Alabama's school needs dictates that every citizen become a lobbyist for education (Incidentally the same newspaper carried an editorial protesting three-hour a day use of expensive college classrooms—as if such were a normal practice—at a time when the majority of Auburn's classrooms were filled from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and when some were being used from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., with the noon hour not excluded). American faith in education will become truly commendable when an awakened public ends such niggling controversy in favor of pointing whither education shall go and by what means.



DOCTORS NOW—The nine doctoral graduates of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the summer quarter happily posed for this picture just before their degrees were conferred. They (and their new places of employment) are: first row, left to right: Amos Trotter, Ed.D., Midway Elementary School, Decatur, Ga.; Floyd Hall, Ed.D., City Schools, Fairfax; Floreine Hudson, Ed.D., Sky Haven Elementary School, Decatur, Ga. Second row, left to right: Robert Saunders, Ed.D., API; Walter Robinette, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, LaFayette, La.; Frank Ray, Ed.D., West Point Manufacturing Co., Fairfax. Third row, left to right: Hamlin Tippins, Ph.D., University of Georgia; Bob Cummins, Ed.D., API, and M. C. Wicht, Ph.D., North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga. Standing is Dr. W. V. Parker, Dean of the API Graduate School.

ALUMNALITIES—(Continued)

George D. Marcussen has moved from New York City to Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon (Ada Marie Martin) Robinson have moved from Huntsville to Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

Howard E. Elliott is living in Atlanta, Ga.

Melvin Lucas, Jr., has moved to Wilmington, Del., from Paoli, Penn.

Cecil R. Williams is living in Montgomery.

Ervin L. Watford, Jr., has moved from Gadsden to Rome, Ga.

Ferrell G. Burt is currently living in Birmingham.

T. Carl Badgett, Jr., is living in Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Lois E. Harden is assistant comptroller of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Maine.

Dr. John A. Cobb, Jr. has moved to Statesboro, Ga.

Robert T. Stallings is living in Vinton, La., where he moved from Troy.

Capt. Billie F. Wood is a career man in the Air Force and is stationed at Dover, Del. He and his wife, Margaret, have a three-year old daughter.

William H. Aldred has moved from East Gadsden to Auburn.

Ted J. Sutowicz is an architect in Phenix City.

John H. Long is living in Decatur, Ga.

Dr. Morris B. Mann has moved from Crossville to Bessemer.

Leonidas H. Smith, Jr., is living in Asheville, N. C.

T. Nolan Touchstone, Jr., and Associates, Architects, have moved to a new location in the Pippen-Touchstone Office Bldg. in Jackson, Miss.

Arthur E. Williamson, Jr., has moved from Birmingham to Atlanta.

William B. Reed is living in Birmingham.

Sim P. Christie is living in Atlanta.

Married: Glenn H. Montgomery to Mary Lee Goggins on Sept. 6 in Birmingham.

James C. Knight, Jr., has moved from Opelika to Phenix City.

Robert C. Radford, located in Selma, is Southern States Sales Manager for T. R. Miller Company of Brewton, manufacturers of wooden wire-bound shipping containers.

Born: A son Stuart X., III, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart X. Stephenson (Rose Johns, '53) in Atlanta on August 21.

1951

Extension workers John H. Becton of Dallas County and Robert R. Clark of Tallapoosa County recently spent three weeks in professional improvement at the University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. O'Kelley (Margaret M. Evans, '52) have moved from Silsbee, Tex., to Sylacauga.

Ralph L. Parker is living in Atlanta.

Roy Belcer has been promoted to Chief Engineer with Dorsey Trailers in Elba.

Married: Marcus John Lyons, Jr. to Norma Jo Nettelman in Birmingham Sept. 7.

W. Hoyt Todd is now living in Huntsville.

Clee H. Moreman has moved from Waverly to Auburn.

Julius R. Kilburn has moved from Gainesville, Fla. to Mobile.

George H. Burson, Jr., is living in Fort Worth, Tex.

Dr. William L. Boone is residing in Alma, Ga.

Chester K. Scott has moved from Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Tuscaloosa.

Joe H. Page, Jr., is living in Gardendale.

R. Brooks Griggs is a securities salesman for First Southeastern Corporation with an office in Columbus, Ga.

John T. Miller lives in Nashville, Tenn.

Born: A daughter, Teresa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Poor (Frances Barksdale) in Birmingham on May 10. Mr. Poor is project engineer with Rust Engineering Co.

Dr. Robert T. L. Long is senior assistant surgeon at the National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Thomas H. Colvin, D.V.M., is located at Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Robert E. Gorrie, Jr., lives in Akron, Ohio.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheyne (Marie Golson, '49) and their three children are living in Louisville, Ky., where he is studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have recently returned from their work as missionaries in Southern Rhodesia.

Carl F. Bailey has been transferred from Leesville to Alexandria, La., where he is suburban manager for Southern Bell Tel and Tel.

Jeff Crew Sellers, Jr., is working with International Paper Co. in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Billy Ford Bogett is teaching vocational agriculture at Pine Hill.

Born: A daughter, Pamela, to Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Forehand in Montgomery on Aug. 15.

Godfrey Bennett, Jr., is Engineer Personnel Coordinator for Hayes Aircraft Corp., Birmingham.

Married: Louise Johnston to Thomas A. Springer in Owassa on Aug. 3. He is assistant division engineer with Phillips Petroleum Co. in charge of construction of sales facilities in the Oklahoma-Arkansas area. She is a teacher in the Tulsa Independent School System.

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ALUMNALITIES—Continued

1953

Married: Suzanne Hanner to Dr. Ernest Everett Hale, Jr., in Atlanta, Tex., on August 31. Dr. Hale recently completed his internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas and is now serving two years of military duty at San Antonio, Tex.

James T. Tatum, Jr., recently was promoted to first lieutenant in the Army at Ft. Belvoir.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Rice and Joe Richard Carr in Oneonta on August 25. He is now a senior at the University of Alabama Law School.

Born: A son, Joseph Barry, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson (Nancy Killian) in Montgomery on August 15.

Born: A daughter, Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Persons, Jr., in Montgomery on July 22.

Married: Margaret Long Staples to William Homer Bryant, Jr., on July 12 in Columbus, Miss. They are living in Tuscaloosa.

Winford Hickman has been promoted to head research engineer in the Research Dept. of Dorsey Trailers in Elba.

Brice Moore is now farming in Marion Junction after having returned from a tour of overseas duty with the 537th Military Police Company in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

Married: Edith Elizabeth Hill to Robert O'Neill Clauch on Sept. 1. in Birmingham.

1954

Charles W. James has been appointed as instructor in the department of anatomy and histology of the API school of veterinary medicine.

Betty Rae Crane has been appointed an instructor of mathematics at API. She received her master of arts at the University of Alabama this year.

Richard C. Armstrong of Birmingham has been appointed head counselor of Magnolia Hall, API men's dormitory.

John F. Henry has been appointed assistant professor in the industrial management department at API. An Anniston resident, Henry holds an M.S. from Georgia Tech in addition to a B.S. from API.

Married: Abbie Lucinda Lewis, '56, to Dr. Edwin W. Weatherford, Jr., D.V.M., in Linden on Sept. 2. He is enrolling in the University of Alabama Dental School this fall.

Married: Margaret Ann Ulmer to James Jackson Bethune, Jr., in Birmingham on August 24.

Born: A daughter, Rita Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie H. Petree on June 28 in Covington, Tenn.

Lt. (jg) James Price (Jimmy) Willett is on active duty aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Forrestal (CVA-59), where he is assigned to the Engineering Department.

Aaron Holland Groth, Jr., received his master of science in veterinary pathology from Iowa State College on July 24. Dr. Groth received his D.V.M. at API.

Eugene B. Hicks is employed by Westera Electric Co. He maintains a home address in Birmingham at the present.

Jamie P. Lamb, Jr., is entering the University of Illinois this fall to work toward a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering. He has been awarded a Visking Corporation Fellowship for the coming academic year. He was on active duty with the U.S. Air Force until June 30 this year.

James Ridley Parrish is associated in sales work with Threads, Inc., Winder, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and daughter, Patricia Keigh, 10 months, are now living in Bremen, Ga.

Born: A son, Gregory Thomas, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Grooms, Jr., (Katherine Ann McAllister, '53) in Birmingham on July 18.

1955

Lt. William W. Miller is serving with the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

William P. Prater is in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He is employed by the overseas section of the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp.

James H. White has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. White is publications editor of the U. S. Army Engineering School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Jones, Jr., (Carleen Arrington, '54) are living in Roswell, Ga., after returning from Germany where he served a tour of active duty in the Army. Mr. Jones is in the floral and nursery business with his father at Bells Florist, Roswell.

Married: Mary Lou Teal to David M. Robinson in Asheville, N. C., on April 28. They are now living in Macon, Ga., where he is employed by IBM Corp. and where she is employed by Robbins Air Force Base as an EAM, EDPM programmer.

J. D. Oliver and Martha Davis Oliver have established the Cedar Point Road Pharmacy at 2465 Cedar Point Road in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Jr., (Frances Walthall, '56) and children, Charles and Melanie, are now living in Montgomery, where he is an engineer with the Alabama Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Christiansen (Betty Smilie) and daughter, Debra Ann, 2, have just moved into a new home in Decatur, Ala., where he is employed with Chemstrand Corp.

Valentine G. Hietter, III, represents Southeastern Underwriters Association in Macon, Ga.

Lt. (jg) Wayne W. Wilson is now with the Surface Anti-Submarine Development Detachment in Key West, Fla.

Lt. (jg) James Riley Cathcart, Jr., is now on shore duty at Norfolk, Va., after having spent his time since graduation from API with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Lt. Guy D. Perry is piloting a photo reconnaissance plane based at Simback, Germany.

Lt. (jg) Jesse S. Newsom, Jr., is chief engineer on the U.S.S. Rombach (DE 364) operating out of Seattle, Wash.

Married: Barbara Riley to Richard Krentz in Ozark on Aug. 28.

Julian May has entered Candler School of Theology at Emory University preparatory to entering the ministry of the Methodist Church.

Born: A son to Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. McCrory in July. Dr. McCrory is Base Veterinarian at the Air Force Base in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Rex Nowell (Marcia McKinney) are living in Valdosta, Ga., where he is a lieutenant in the Dental Corps at Moody AFB. Dr. Nowell received his D.M.D. from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in June.

Born: A son, Wayne Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Jones in Birmingham on Aug. 18.

Born: A daughter, Martha Key, to Capt. and Mrs. Daniel M. Thomas (Marilakin Key Howard, '54) in Waco, Tex., on July 19.

Lt. William Adair is among the former Auburn students who received top ratings at the Signal Officer's Basic Course at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., recently.

Hunter Bell has been released from active Naval service with the rank of Lt. (jg) and is back at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham (Mary Elizabeth Borden, '57) are living in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Died: James Paul Hurst, Jr., below Guntersville Dam on August 3 when the boat in which he was fishing was swept beneath the surface of the Tennessee River by the automatic opening of the dam's floodgates. He was an industrial engineer for Republic Steel Corp. in Gadsden. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Trudy Hurst, Gadsden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hurst, Sr., Pinson; and a brother, William D. Hurst, Pinson.

Second Lt. Hugh W. Kilgo was recently assigned as a technical operations officer with the U. S. Army Transportation Research and Engineering Command at Fort Eustis, Va.

Pvt. Gerald M. James recently began the second phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Benny Barnes of Gadsden and Lt. Troy Buchanan, Alabama City, recently ranked second and third, respectively, in a graduating class of 26 in a 6-

week's course at U.S. Army Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Hunter Parker White has joined the coaching staff at B. B. Comer, Sylacauga, as assistant. He will aid Coach Coker Barton, '50, with the Tigers.

Born: A son, Edwin Thurman, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Bates, Jr., (Leta Janel Gray, '55) in New Market on June 19. Mr. Bates is owner and operator of a gin and mobile feed unit in New Market.

Gene A. Matthews is an Industrial Methods Engineer with the Lamp Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Reform. He and his wife, Glenn, live in Carrollton.

Lt. Thomas M. Paschall has completed training at Marano AFB in Tucson, Ariz., and now is in the jet training program at Laredo AFB, Laredo, Tex.

Edna Allen Riddle has won her wings as an airline stewardess with T.W.A. and is stationed in Los Angeles.

Belva Frances Liles is teaching in the high school at Frisco City.

Lt. James A. (Gus) Smith recently was assigned to the 529th Field Artillery Observation Battalion's Battery C at Ft. Sill, Okla.

William D. Brownlie is associated with the Shell Oil Co. in Houston, Tex.

Lt. William E. Duffey has been transferred from Ft. Worth, Tex., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Donald M. Tapp is associated with Westinghouse Corp. in Sharon, Pa.

Bobby P. Smith is living at Hampton, Va., while working at Langley Field.

Jimmy R. McIntosh is vocational agriculture teacher at Reeltown High School, Rt. 1, Notasulga.

William Arlan Brown is a Research Engineer with Dorsey Trailers at Elba. He is married to the former Sylvia Lindsey.

Robert Dean Mims is an Assistant Methods Engineer with Pepperell Mfg. Co.

Percy David Bartholomew, Jr. is now living in Atlanta.

Lt. Thomas Keith Batson is stationed at Asbury Park, N. J.

Robert R. Williams has complete a comprehensive application engineering training program at the main offices of The Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis. He has been assigned to the Birmingham office of Trane where he will be given further training as a sales engineer.



R. R. Williams

William Raymond Register is Transportation Staff Assistant with the Birmingham Southern Railroad. He is married to the former Anna Jean McIluried and they have a six-weeks old daughter, Brenda Jean.

Born: A daughter, Carol Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. (Buddy) Graham at Gordo on Jan. 21. Mr. Graham is associated with Cotton Producer's Association of Georgia. He and his wife also have a 2½ year old son, David.

Phillip M. Lawrence is associated with the Westinghouse Corp. in Hampton, S. C.

Born: A son, Louis Whatley, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coons, Jr. (Allieda Whatley, '52) in Huntsville on July 20.

Born: A son, John Stephen, to Ens. and Mrs. John William Gunter (Mary Teer, '57) at Iwa Kuni, Japan, on June 21.

Married: Clarence Neil Powell to Patricia Ruth Rutledge, '57, in Birmingham on August 24.

Married: John Watson Cook to Mary Patricia Elliott on Sept. 7 in Tarrant.

Robert S. Glover, Master's '56, is an assistant professor of Agricultural Economics at Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim F. Maund (Carolyn Paige Simpson, '57) are living in Columbus, Ga.

Thomas Dennis Dodge is associated with Roberts and Long, architects in Mobile. He is married to the former Annie Lee Pate and they have a daughter, Suzanne Sibley, 3½, and a son, Thomas Dennis, III, 8 months.

Married: Rita Claire Whigham to Albert Dent Richards, '57, in Louisville on Aug. 25.

Patricia S. Nunn has been transferred from Dothan to Talladega. She is Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Talladega County.

Dr. Jere M. Phillips is working with the Dept. of Agriculture, ARS, ADE

API EXTENSION PRESS WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The editorial office of the API Extension Service is one of four in the nation rated as excellent for their agricultural press service.

Announcement of this rating and an award for it were made at the annual meeting of the American Association of College Editors at Fort Collins, Colorado, in late July.

No other southern state received the highest rating. Honored with Alabama were Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington. Robert R. (Bob) Chestnutt, '37, is director of API Extension Service press operations.

Branch in Florida, doing area Brucellosis certification work. He is temporarily located in Tallahassee.

Married: Joyce Combs to Robert Lee Ballard in Fairfax on Aug. 31.

Married: Samuel Vinton Campbell, Jr., to Helen Annette Reeves in Montgomery on Sept. 14. The groom is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Married: Winton C. McNair, Jr., to Susannah Matlock, '57, in Huntsville on Sept. 1. He is presently associated with Southern Airways in Atlanta.

Born: A son, James Allen, to Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Lanier in Orlando, Fla., in January. Dr. Lanier and his wife, Barbara, have another son, Brian, 2. They have recently moved to Miami.

Burnice E. Kite, Jr., is living in Birmingham where he is mechanical engineer with Continental Gin Co.

Married: Douglas Ann Johnson to James Alexander Nouglass in Columbus, Miss., on July 27. Mr. Douglas is an engineering student at API.

Ens. James T. Mash, Jr. is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Catherine McGarity is an interior designer with Hinson Galleries in Columbus, Ga.

Lt. Phillip P. Lindsey, stationed with the 7th Aerial Port Sqdn. at Tachikawa, Japan, was a recent visitor in the Alumni offices.

Andrew G. Kromis, Sr., is now living in Fort Worth, Tex.

Eurell M. Gilbert is teaching vocational agriculture in Buchanan, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Clark (Peggy Johnson, '58) are living in Alexandria, Va., while he is stationed at Ft. Belvoir.

1957

Mrs. Mary Ann Norton Ware is now program director for the Auburn Union Building. Formerly she served as hostess for the API branch of the Alabama Educational Network.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Saxon (Grady Sue Loftin, '55) now live in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he is assigned to the Florida Light and Power Co. plant and where she is teaching second grade in the Broward County school system.

Hoyt Oron Smith is a project engineer with Reynolds Metals Co., Sheffield. He is married to the former Christine Willingham and they have three children, Michael Hoyt, 5, Judy Lynn, 4, and George Alan, 5 months.

Raymond Edward Kurtts is an estimator for Joe Kurtts Construction Co. Birmingham.

Wayne Hamilton Patterson is employed in the analytical design section of Pratt-Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

Second Lt. Roy Nicholas Hereford, Jr., is on active duty with the Army.

Larry Dale Stamps is an industrial engineer with Western Electric Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C.

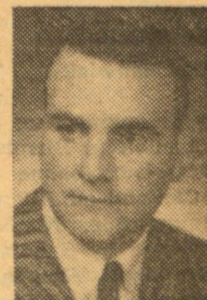
Ens. John Cole Smith is on duty aboard the USS D. H. Fox.

Merwin Allen Hale is employed by the J. C. Penny Co., Hattiesburg, Miss., while he awaits orders from the United States Air Force.

James William Fowler is employed by Kroeger Co. as manager trainee in Atlanta, Ga.

Second Lt. Charles Francis Lloyd is on active duty with the US Marines at Quantico, Va.

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Merwin A. Hale

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Second Lt. Hugh Stephenson Earnest is on active duty with the U. S. Air Force.

James Frank Cotton is a chemist in the research division of the West Point Manufacturing Co., Shawmut.

Bruce Conron Hodges is an assistant engineer for Chance Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie, Tex.

Ens. Ronald Stewart McCuiston is on duty aboard the U.S.S. Northampton.

Mrs. Alice Megginson Cutts is teaching English and social studies in the seventh grade at Monroeville High School, Monroeville.

Second Lt. Earl Rea Allen is on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. He is married to the former Barbara Anne York.

Ens. Donald Henry Smith, Jr., is on duty aboard the USS Hall. He is married to the former Jan Francis Houser.

Carl Edward Colley is an engineer with Hayes Aircraft, Birmingham.

Frances Yarbrough King is living in Eustis, Fla.

Mary Ann Barton is teaching at DeLand, Fla.

Ens. Philip Waterman Hyatt is on duty aboard the USS Wisconsin.

Marion A. Miller is a draftsman with Greer, Holmquist, and Chambers, Architects, Birmingham.

Cecil Cabot Spear, Jr., is an engineer with Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Birmingham.

Herbert Joseph Petty, Jr., is an engineer trainee with International Paper Co., Mobile.

Jacquelyn Louise Baggett is teaching first grade at John Love Elementary School, Jacksonville, Fla.

Second Lt. John Hurst Embry is on duty with the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

John Dudley Reese, Jr., is an industrial engineer with McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo.

Irwin Grady Strickland is in the U.S. Navy pre-flight school.

Homer Wayne Strickland is an engineer in Culver City, Calif. He is married to the former Betty Donohue and they have a son, Stephen, 6.

Evelyn Ann Thomas is teaching at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Rosemary Kopel Brown is a technician in the Animal Husbandry Dept. at API. She is married to John Wilford Brown.

Lane Karen Underwood is teaching second grade at Hall-Kent School in Birmingham.

Married: Elizabeth Ann Brasfield to Lt. Larkin Young Powell in Birmingham on August 21.

Brandon R. Clausen has moved from Mobile, to Beaumont, Tex.

Married: Juliette Martin Petznick to Jack Foster Harris in Montgomery on Sept. 14. He is pursuing studies leading to a D.V.M. at API.

Matthew C. Waters has joined Armstrong Cork Co. and entered the firm's building products division sales training program.

Married: Carole Elizabeth Broadway, '58, to Donald W. Eisenhart in Montgomery on Sept. 7.

Elizabeth Ann Chadwick is working in the dietary department of Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. She is engaged to Lee Martin Russell, an API student in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Married: Mary Jane Smith to Earl Thomas Kinzer, Jr., who is now majoring in engineering physics at API, on August 31 in Birmingham.

Married: Joanne Palm to Kenneth McClelland on August 26. They live in Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he is employed by Sandia Corp.

Vernon E. West is living in Fairhope. Married: Leita Trammel to Elliot Jerry Coleman, Jr., '58, at Cross Creek Plantation on August 24.

Married: Patricia Stenson to Rayford Ronald Biggs, API student, in Monroeville on August 24.

Married: Margarine Engle to James Brace Campbell in Tarrant on August 25.



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BABS SMITHEY, New Market junior in education at API, is Miss September on the Auburn Union Building Calendar. She is a member of Delta Zeta. To get ahead of other armchair coaches the Alumnews is suggesting to Coaches Jordan and Bradberry that here is the prospect for quarterback most likely to cause consternation in Volunteer quarters come Sept. 28. Might as well retain the half-back number too just to add to the confusion.

Married: Margaret Betty Bishop, API student, to James Clifton Fairris in Montgomery on August 24.

Married: Tommie Ann Harris to Joseph Brinson Phillips in Tampa, Fla., on August 24.

Married: Vivian Jane Cooper to Robert Gentry Haley in Birmingham on Sept. 7.

Married: Eleanor Elizabeth Espy to William Fletcher Cheatham in Abbeville on August 27. He is an engineer with Stockham Valves and Fittings in Birmingham.

Married: Doris Bryant to Dwayne Beckwith, '59, in Auburn on August 24. They are living in Auburn while he continues study for his D.V.M.

Married: Frances Carolyn Tingen to Abram Lewis Philips, Jr., in Montgomery on August 23. He studied pre-law at Auburn and is now attending the law school of the University of Alabama.

William Irby Moore, Jr., is employed in the engineering department of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Birmingham. He is married to Joan Carol Richardson, '58.

Gary Nolan is an efficiency engineer with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Cedartown, Ga. He is married to the former Peggy King.

William Davis Rowe is an engineer with Southern Services, Inc., Birmingham. He is married to Mary O. Dowling, '52.

Dr. Everett Kincaid is practicing veterinary medicine in Etowah, Tenn. He is married to the former Ruby Whitehead.

Married: Miriam Byrd to James Clarence Reece, API student, on August 24.

Milton Ellis Jeter is an industrial engineer with Hayes Aircraft Corp. in

Birmingham. He lives in Montevallo.

Earle Kenneth Smith, Jr., is living in Orange, N. J., while he awaits call to active duty with the United States Air Force. He is married to the former Billie Jean Cartee.

Johannes I. Olsen is a teacher of industrial arts in Wadleigh Junior High School, New York City.

Earle Russell Smith, Jr., is associated with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

Charles Burson Hickman is a technical writer for Chance Vought Aircraft in Dallas, Tex. He is married to the former Patsy Dell Stewart.

Guy Frederick Gunthorpe is employed at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile.

Batey Moore Gresham, Jr., is an architectural draftsman with Howard, Nielsen & Lyne, Inc.

Willard S. Reeves has joined Humble Oil Co. at its refinery in Baytown, Tex. He is currently attending the technical service practice school of the company.

Ens. Sam W. Adams, Jr., is serving aboard the USS Huntington.

Charles V. (Chuck) Maxime is playing professional football with Winnipeg of the Canadian League. He is married to the former Elaine King.

Percer Preston Mitchell is enrolled in Graduate School at API and is pursuing studies leading to a master's in entomology. He is married to the former Barbara Jane Wood.

George Engert Mann is teaching science and mathematics at Linden High School, Linden.

Carolyn Sue Odum is secretary to the wage and salary administrator of Chemstrand Corp., Decatur.

Clifford L. Hall is a textile chemist in quality control with National Aniline, Hopewell, Va. On August 31 he married Arista Ann

CLASS OF 1907 PLANS REUNION PROGRAM

When members of the Class of 1907 return on October 11-12 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, they will have a full program of activities to make the return to the Plains enjoyable. The following tentative schedule has been prepared:

Friday, October 11—6:00 p.m., Barbecue at Dairyland Farms by the Alumni Association in honor of the Class of 1907.

Saturday, October 12—8:00 a.m., A coffee in the Union Building followed by a class meeting (if desired). 10:00 a.m., Conducted bus tour of the campus. 12:00 noon, Pre-game luncheon at the Union Building. 2:00 p.m., Football game, Auburn versus the University of Kentucky. 6:30 p.m., class banquet.

Wives of members of the Class are included in all activities. Dress is to be informal.

Persons, an API student, in Sylacauga.

Curtis Dwyne Smith is a forest technician in Poplarville, Miss.

George Franklin Shaddix is teaching the sixth grade at the junior high school in Fairfax. He is married to the former Kathleen Stevens and they have a son, Joseph Franklin, 5.

Warren Thompson Vann is an engineer with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Birmingham. He is married to the former Caroline F. Smith.

Marylee Withers McGarity Ratliff is a teacher at Clift High School in Opelika. She is married to Elbert C. Ratliff, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Lifrage, Jr. (Lucia White), is teaching in LaGrange, Ga.

Patsy Lois Curry is teaching third grade at Bynum.

Charles William Barham is a druggist in Willow Pharmacy in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is married to the former Jewell Hall.

Andrew Thomas Phillips, Jr., is in training with Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. in Atlanta.

Marianne (Dolly) Brown is working in retail sales with Rich's, Atlanta, Ga.

Jackie Bass Garner is a member of the Mathematics Faculty at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La.

Charles Allen McGlamery is an engineering trainee with Ford Motor Co. in Sheffield. He is married to the former Billie L. Hurst.

Redona Ruth Dean is secretary for the First Baptist Church in Union Springs.

Harvey L. Ham is a salesman for the Union Carbide Co., Dallas, Tex. He is married to the former Phyllis Butler, Bellaire, Tex.

James Donald Thornburgh is in training with Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. in Birmingham.

William E. Harris is an engineer with the Schlumberger Oil Surveying, working out of their Los Angeles office.

Robert Leroy (Red) Barton is an engineer in manufacturing division of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., Birmingham.

(News from the Class of 1957 came in a flood this month so that the ALUM-NEWS is forced to hold until next month a number of items, chosen by random or a sort of blindman's buff arrangement. A special section next month will bring the 1957 Class news up-to-date.)

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Married: Jacqueline Hoile to George Thomas Kilgore in Columbia, S. C., on Aug. 22. They are now living in Columbia.

Married: Elouise Ann Roush to Philip McCrae Chapman in Birmingham on August 31. He is continuing his studies in industrial management at API.

Married: Betty Crawford to Thomas George Varner, API student, in Union Springs on August 27.

Married: Marie Anne Bostick to Guy Larry Hankins, API student in forestry, on September 8 in Vernon.

Married: Gwendolyn Frances Harris to Calvin Rush McClinton, API student in mechanical engineering, on August 29 in Bessemer.

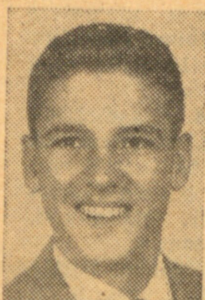
Married: Donna Sue Wyatt to Donald Orrson Robinson, Jr., in Montgomery on Sept. 7.



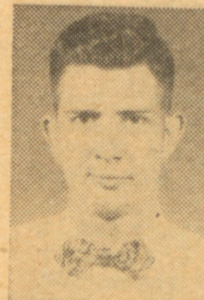
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